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HOLOCAUST IN NEW YORK BLAZE

THIRTEEN ITALIANS MET FIERY DEATH

Seven of Victims Were Children--The Whole Building Was a Furnace.

New York, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several were injured to-day in a tenement house fire at the corner of 109th street and Second avenue. All the dead are Italians, seven of whom are children.

The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the fourth story building where the stricken people had been driven by flames which rushed up from the lower floors. They had been caught and doomed to death before reaching windows which led to the fire escape and safety.

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in an attempt to rob a safe in the saloon of Guiseppe Cudano on the ground floor. The safe contained over $2,000 which the saloon keeper's friends had withdrawn from banks during the money panic. The would-be robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial. The fire started in the saloon and the police believe it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners who took this means of squaring the account with the saloon-keeper.

Cudano first discovered the fire when he went down to open his place of business early this morning. As he opened the door he was met by a rush of flames and without waiting to investigate dashed up the stairs to the tenements above, crying out that the building was afire and calling to the inmates to run for their lives. When he reached the rooms occupied by his own family he burst in the doors and seizing his young son in his arms told the other members of the family to follow. Cudano and the boy managed to find their way to the street, but before the women could get through, the flames cut off their return.

It is supposed that Mrs. Cudano and the other children sought safety in the upper part of the building. So quickly did the flames spread, that almost before the firemen arrived the whole building was a furnace. Even the cries of the women and children were drowned by the roar and crackling of flames.

Not a single person was seen to appear at any of the windows of the building. The reason for this was explained when after the flames had been partially checked and when the firemen fought their way through the front to the upper floors they came upon piles of dead where they had fallen victims to the rush of flames and smoke.

In one of the heaps the firemen found a woman who had made one last desperate effort to save the life of her baby, even when she knew that she, herself, was doomed to a horrible death. She folded her arms tightly around the little one and then huddled down close to the floor, her own body protecting that of the child. The mother's body was badly burned, while that of the child bore scarcely a mark, but it was dead from suffocation. On every side of the mother and child lay bodies of other victims.

DUMA'S PATRIOTIC ADDRESS TO CZAR

Its Desire Is to Build Firm the Greatness and Power of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The text of the address of the lower house of parliament to Emperor Nicholas was as follows:

"Most Gracious Sire—Your Imperial Majesty has deigned to greet the members of the third Duma and to invoke the Almighty blessing on the legislative work before us. We, therefore, take the liberty to express personally to your Imperial Majesty our feelings of gratitude to the supreme head of Russia and thanks for the right of popular representation granted Russia and secured by the fundamental laws of the empire. Have confidence in us, sire. We wish to devote all our ability, knowledge and experience to strengthening the reform of government, which is given new life by the Imperial will in the manifesto of October 30th, 1905; to pacify the Fatherland; to assure respect for the laws; to develop popular education; to promote the general welfare; to be a buttress to the greatness and power of indivisible Russia, and to thereby justify the confidence reposed in us by his Majesty and the Fatherland."

BERLIN BOURSE.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Trading on the Bourse to-day improved in all departments, especially Americans, upon New York advices. Business, however, was limited, pending the receipts of reports from the London and Paris exchanges.

KISS LEADS TO INJURY.

While Embracing His Sweetheart, Lover Tumbles and Fractures His Collar Bone.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 25.—From Killingworth comes the story of how James Brokett, while kissing his sweetheart, Miss Hattie Leonard, good night, fractured his collar bone.

He blames his prospective father-in-law for his misfortune, because he says Samuel Leonard shouted from his bedroom: "There is another night coming; why don't you let Hattie go to bed? She's got to make butter to-morrow." Brokett started to leave and on the landing embraced the girl. He slipped on the frost-covered porch and both went tumbling to the bottom. The father then had to get out of bed, hitch up a team and take the young man to a doctor.

ERIN PATCHING UP DIFFERENCES

NATIONALISTS WILL FIGHT UNDER ONE FLAG

Struggle for Home Rule to Be Carried on Along Gladstonian Lines.

London, Nov. 25.—Nationalist unity appears to be on the eve of accomplishment. Communications have been passing between the leaders of the party and Wm. O'Brien, member of parliament for Cork, speaking at Ballycullan, Wexford, to-day, expressed the belief that all Nationalist representatives soon would be brought under the same flag.

Timothy Healy, Nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Louth, wrote also expressing his approval of the suggestive terms of the agreement, but requesting that the question of his readmission into the party should be deferred. It is understood that the terms of the proposed agreement are that the chief work of the coming session of parliament should be Chief Secretary Birrell's new university bill, that the agrarian agitation in Ireland should be devoted to securing an amendment to the land acts through further conferences with the landlords, while preparations should be made to raise the home rule question on Gladstonian lines at the next general elections.

NEW CARDINALS.

Three Will Be Appointed at Consistory Next Month.

Rome, Nov. 25.—It has been decided definitely to hold the next secret consistory on December 16th, when Mgr. Gasparri, secretary of the Congregation of Ecclesiastical affairs; Mgr. Lucan, archbishop of Rheims, and Mgr. Andruia, archbishop of Marseilles, will be appointed cardinals. A public consistory will be held on December 19th. On this date the red hat will be placed on Cardinal Rinaldini, ex-Papal Nuncio to Spain, and Cardinal Aguiree, archbishop of Burgos, Spain, who were raised to the cardinalship at the last consistory.

KILLED IN RESISTING ARREST.

Grenfell, Sask., Nov. 25.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Robert Braithwaite, who was shot by Corpl. Dann while resisting arrest, was opened by the coroner this morning. Friends of the deceased, represetned by B. P. Richardson, from the attorney-general's department, by Levi Thomson, of Wolseley, and the corporal by Norman McKenzie, K.C., of Regina, were present. Lieut.-Col. Saunders was also present in the interests of the Mounted Police.

GREAT AUTO RACE.

Across American Continent and Through Siberia, via Behring Straits, to Paris.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Following the recent auto race from Pekin to Paris, the Matin has decided to organize a race from New York to Paris, via Chicago, Alaska, across the Behring Straits, Siberia, and Russia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AS HYMN SINGER

Prolonging His Stay in England, Where His Health is Improving Daily.

London, Nov. 25.—Emperor William continues to improve daily. He walks and drives about High Cliffe. He has decided to prolong his stay for a week or two beyond the fortnight originally contemplated and is planning short sea cruises in addition to motor drives.

He yesterday attended the village church, joining heartily in the singing of hymns.

A dispatch from Athens states the Emperor is expected to visit Corfu in February to inspect Castle Achilleion, which he recently acquired.

CONSCRIPTION IN UNITED STATES

EUROPEAN SYSTEM MAY BECOME NECESSARY

Repeated Desertions Give Rise to Suggestion of Compulsory Military Service.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The difficulty of securing recruits for the United States army, the prevalence of desertions, and an unwelcome suggestion that the European system of conscription or compulsory military service may become necessary to maintain the army at its maximum strength are the features of the annual report of Adjutant-General Ainsworth, the secretary of war.

"Notwithstanding the most strenuous effort on the part of the war department and the recruiting officers and their parties in all parts of the country," says the adjutant-general's report, "it has been found impossible wholly to make good the losses occasioned in the present state of the army, to say nothing of increasing that strength to the limit authorized by law and executive order.

"The government in its efforts to procure men for the army is now competing everywhere with private employers who are able to offer men much greater inducements than the government now offers, at least in the matter of pay. If the present conditions continue there will be nothing for the government to do but to meet this competition by materially increasing the soldiers' pay, or to evade competition altogether by a resort to conscription."

KILLED ON WAY TO SCHOOL.

Two Young Girls Run Over by N. Y. Central Passenger Train.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Ella and Jennie, the 12 and 8 year old daughters of Vernon Williams, of Blackman Corners, were killed by a N. Y. Central passenger train near Greenway to-day. The girls were on their way to school. The crossing gate was down for a freight train, and the girls went under the bars and were struck by a passenger train on another track.

PARADISE OF MATERIALISM

Evangelist of Wide Repute Attempts to Describe Humanity's Phase in Heaven.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Rev. R. A. Torrey, an evangelist of wide reputation, whose fervid preaching has stirred Chicago worshipers within the past few weeks, astounded the clergy on Saturday night by describing heaven as a material paradise.

Dr. Torrey said:

"We shall have bodies six feet tall (the height of Christ) and perfectly proportioned. We shall be endowed with benign faculties and the human attributes. The man and woman of the next world shall be as the man and woman of this world, but without imperfections.

"The body will be imperishable, glorious and shining with a wonderful light. There will be food and eating, but no marrying."

TAFT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Open Switch on Trans-Siberian Railroad Just Discovered in Time.

Krasnoyrarski, Siberia, Nov. 25.—It was learned here to-day that the train upon which Secretary Taft and his party are travelling over the trans-Siberian railroad from Vladiyostock to Moscow had a narrow escape from being wrecked yesterday at Chila.

A switch in front of the Taft train became open when it should have been shut, but it was discovered before the train came along. Had the train been thrown into the siding it would have crashed into a number of freight cars.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Four hundred cars of wheat were shipped on Saturday by the C. P. R. and forwarded to terminal points. The amount of wheat which is being shipped by the company daily is largely in excess of the amount marketed. This comprises one of the largest day's shipping of the year.

C. P. R. FREIGHT TARIFF.

New Schedule Affecting West Goes Into Effect To-Day.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The Vancouver Board of Trade received a notice this morning that the new C. P. R. freight tariff would go into effect to-day.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 25.—In Wall street the current of the opening price movement in stocks was uncertain, and did not show vigor in either direction. The dealings were small.

REPORT AROSE IN WEST.

A. N. Homer Denies He is Inspecting C. P. R. on Behalf of London Shareholders.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—A. N. Homer, of London, England, who arrived in Montreal yesterday from a trip across the continent, denies a dispatch from the West, stating that he is an engineer and has been making an examination of the road and other assets of the C. P. R. for the London shareholders.

Mr. Homer says he is not an engineer and has no instructions of any kind from the London shareholders of the C. P. R. His trip was made in a private capacity.

USES AXE ON FRIEND.

Wetskiwin, Alta., Nov. 25.—Sergt. Phillips, of the R. N. W. M. P., returned home yesterday after an absence of two days bringing with him a prisoner from Duck Lake, a distance of sixty miles west of this city. The prisoner, Steel Murdock, quarrelled with a friend named Instone while working in a lumber camp. The quarrel started by Instone using strong language, when Murdock struck him with an axe, making a deep gash in Instone's shoulder. The preliminary hearing came up before Justice of the Peace Mills to-day, when Murdock was remanded for trial, and released upon proper bail being given by some of his friends.

INDUSTRY FOR FORT WILLIAM

CAR COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH PLANT

Capitalized at $1,200,000, Concern Anticipates Output of 25 Freight Cars Daily.

Fort William, Nov. 25.—The Fort William Car Company, Limited, which has been promoted by C. E. W. Smith, of the Carnegie Trust Company, of New York, has about completed the sale of the company's bond issue of $1,200,000 to a foreign syndicate, will be fully organized in a few days, and work on the plant begun here.

A. H. Sisson, now general manager of the St. Louis car works, will have charge of the concern, and will be associated as sales agent, with R. Morrison, of the same concern, who sold to the Argentine Republic alone last year cars to the value of $1,500,000.

Mr. Smith says Fort William was selected because three big railways advised it. Operations will be begun next September with an output of 25 freight cars daily, but passenger coaches will also be turned out after the first year's operations, and General Manager Sisson is the authority for the statement that from one to two thousand men will be employed, all of whom will be skilled mechanics.

NAVAL DESERTER SUICIDES FOR LOVE

Unrequited Passion of Henry Potter, Who Broke Away From His Ship at Esquimalt.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 25.—It develops that Henry Potter, who deserted an English warship at Victoria a year ago, and appears to have come from a well-to-do English family, was not killed accidentally, but shot himself for his unrequited love for Margarette McCarthy, employed as an assistant nurse here.

Potter was aged 19, and has an older brother in the English navy, and his mother lives near London. He deserted at Esquimalt with three others. They hid in the woods near Victoria for some time, and then left the city in disguise.

GENERAL VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Sir Edward Colville Meets Death in Collision With Vehicle of Old Battlefield Comrade.

London, Nov. 25.—General Sir Edward Colville came to his death yesterday as a result of an auto accident. The general last night was riding a motor cycle down a country lane in Surrey. Upon turning a sharp corner he collided violently with an auto driven by his old friend and battlefield comrade, General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson. General Colville was thrown to the ground, striking his head, and died from his injuries during the night.

He was born in 1852. Deceased was one of the generals who were recalled from South Africa during the Boer war, owing to the disasters sustained by the troops under his command.

BANISHMENT CANARD.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail prints a telegram from Premier Franco, of Portugal, denying absolutely the rumors of the banishment of Crown Prince Louis and of disaffection in the navy.

PORTUGAL ON EVE OF REVOLUTION

POLITICAL SCANDALS HASTENING CRISIS

People Are Hostile to Dynasty--Reported Banishment of Crown Prince.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Reports representing that Portugal is on the eve of a revolution should be received with caution, as dispatches coming directly from that country have been censored and those indirectly from across the frontier are held more or less under suspicion. Both reports on the banishment of the crown prince and the mutiny of the fleet are denied by the Portuguese embassy here.

Nevertheless, arrests, the suspensions of newspapers, and other measures taken by what Premier Franco terms an administrative dictatorship, seem to show conclusively that affairs in Portugal have entered a critical phase. This condition undoubtedly has been precipitated by an interview with King Carlos, published last week, announcing his absolute faith in Premier Franco and his intention to allow the premier to choose the time for the holding of the election to the Cortes.

The parliamentary opposition which has been stirring up the country for months past, and was expected to culminate by a gigantic demonstration planned for January next to force the king to dismiss Premier Franco, but His Majesty's bold endorsement of the dictatorship removes this hope abruptly, consolidating the entire opposition in the direction of republicanism.

Senor Lima, of Lisbon, proprietor of the newspaper Vanguardia which was suppressed, is now in Paris and considers that a republic is inevitable. People are hostile to a dynasty and the army is disaffected, he says. A correspondent of the Temps, who has returned after an investigation of affairs in Portugal and who has had interviews with King Carlos, Premier Franco, and ex-Premier Castro, ex-Minister of Justice and Worship Dalpoin, and Senor Vilhena, councillor of state, and other opposition leaders, makes it clear that the situation is the outgrowth of scandalous political ends and affairs which have been endorsed for years.

FOR FAMILIES OF WAR VETERANS

Imperial Government Extends Time of Pension Grant From Two to Seven Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Lord Elgin to Earl Grey states that the Imperial government will grant a pension to the family of any veteran of the South African war who dies from wounds, injuries, or disease received in war service, within seven years from the date of his removal from duty.

The former time was two years.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegates of Y. M. C. A. Hold Gathering at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Addresses and greetings from prominent speakers marked to-day's proceedings in the international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. A devotional service opened the day's session at the continental hall of the Daughters of the American revolution, and besides the routine business on hand the programme included an address on "The association and the workingmen" by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, and greetings by Christian Phillips, secretary of the world's committee, Geneva, Switzerland; J. H. Butterill, secretary, London, England, and Dr. Kumertaro Sassao, of Japan.

OUTCOME OF DRUNKEN QUARREL

Binghampton, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Following what is said to have been a drunken quarrel on Wednesday afternoon, Hurtly Woodruff is now in the county jail at Tonowanda, Pa., held on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Lewis B. Stanton, by shooting. The murder was committed near Tuezora township, Bradford county, Pa.

BUOYING UP U. S. A.

New York, Nov. 23.—Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending to-day were $18,211 silver, and $12,413,679 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending to-day were $978,490 silver, and no gold.

GOMPERS AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers to-day was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

PARIS BOURSE FIRM.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Trading on the Bourse to-day was firm on New York advices.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Englishman Thrown From Wagon at Maidstone Was Run Over by Team.

Maidstone, Sask., Nov. 25.—Richard Thorton, aged 27, employed on the farm of J. Baxter, was found dead on the trail one mile from town on Saturday. He came to town with a team for supplies, and it is supposed that when returning home the team ran away throwing him under the wagon which passed over his body, killing him instantly. He was an Englishman and came to Canada about three years ago. He formerly worked in a restaurant at North Battleford. An inquest will be held on Monday.

TYPHOID VICTIM.

Maidstone, Sask., Nov. 25.—Rev. J. Parin, an Anglican minister stationed here, died on Wednesday after an illness of five days from typhoid fever. Deceased was formerly at Fort William and came West last year.

GRIM TRAGEDY OF HIGH SEAS

CHILDREN AT PLAY SWEPT OVERBOARD

Three Australian Girls Meet Sad Death From Steamer President --Joined Vessel Here.

Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three Australian children, Flossie Buckman, aged 13; Rita Schotte, aged 12, and Ada Schotte, aged 4, en route from Victoria to San Francisco on board the steamer President, were washed overboard near this place on Friday.

They were playing on deck when a heavy sea came. The father of two of them, A. A. Schotte, met them at Victoria and was accompanying them and their mother to San Francisco. They were not missed for two hours after they had been carried overboard, and at the time of the discovery of the calamity the steamer was many miles distant from the place it occurred.

Joined Ship at Victoria.

The steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left Victoria on Friday morning shortly before 2 o'clock, having been detained about seven hours to connect with the R. M. S. Aorangi from Australia, from which 48 passengers were carried south to San Francisco. The steamship was due in the Bay City yesterday morning, and it was expected that she could make up most of the time she had lost in order to connect with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's south-bound steamship which left San Francisco yesterday morning for San Diego and way ports.

EDITOR RUNS AMUCK.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Richard C. Horne, an editorial writer on the Kansas City Post, shot and seriously injured O. D. Woodward, manager of the Willis Wood theatre, and president of the Post Publishing Company, and slightly wounded the managing editor, J. H. Groves, in Mr. Groves' private office to-day. Mr. Woodward is in a critical condition.

FRANK SARGENT ILL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner-general of immigration and naturalization, is critically ill at his home in this city. He returned from New York on Thursday night and has been confined to his bed ever since. His physicians diagnose the case as that of a blood clot on the brain. No one is allowed to see him but his nurse and physicians.

FOOTBALL PROFITS.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—It is announced that the football receipts for the season for Yale will reach approximately $80,000. While this is not a record-breaking amount it is unusually high. Yale and Harvard shared equally $68,000 after Saturday's game, and the receipts of the Yale-Princeton game, also split even between the teams, amounted to $66,000.

DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The by-elections for the Dominion House at Ottawa and Centre York will take place on Monday, Dec. 23rd.

UNCONSCIOUS OF IMPENDING DOOM

Three Hundred Tons of Rock Crushed to Death Seven Men Working in Excavation.

Dryden, Ont., Nov. 25.—Those killed on Friday at Webster's Camp were: Jas. Forbes, teamster, of Poule, Perthshire, Scotland; D. Galovitch, Pete Khezovic, Mike Kosard, Frank Cocilit, Joe Fournan and Tony Ouelavitch. These latter are all Austrians.

The injured were: W. Connell, Geo. Varlovic and Mike Marco.

The force of the premature dynamite shock threw out such a tremendous amount of rock that all the men within reach were crushed. Unconscious of the impending doom, they were calmly at work when the rocks fell.

There were probably two or three hundred tons of rock thrown into the excavation by the explosion, and that any of the men escaped is miraculous.

MYSTERY INVESTS DUAL TRAGEDY

MAN AND WIFE FOUND PIERCED BY BULLETS

New York Firemen Make Shocking Discovery in Quelling Cellar Blaze.

New York, Nov. 23.—A mystery that may never be fully solved, surrounds the death of Nicholas Smith, a wealthy New York manufacturer, and his wife, who were found shot to death in their home at New Rochelle early to-day.

The bodies were found by firemen who had been summoned to fight a blaze in the cellar of the residence, which had been started by the murderer in the belief that the bodies of the victims would be incinerated and all traces of the crime swept away.

That only two persons were directly concerned in the tragedy is the belief of the police, but whether it was the husband or the wife who fired the fatal shots and applied the torch, they do not know. Two servants say that the Smiths had a quarrel last evening. Several hours later, long after midnight, shots were heard. The servants told the police to-day that they made no attempt to investigate, as they feared to leave their rooms.

Mrs. Smith's body were found in her bed. She was lying as if asleep, with her arms folded beneath her head. There was a bullet wound in the breast. Just across the threshhold, in an adjoining room, lay the husband's body. He was partly dressed. There was a bullet wound behind the left ear and another in the breast. A revolver was lying by his side on the floor.

After the first hasty examination the police concluded that Smith had killed his wife, fired the house and then taken his own life.

Later, however, a note found in Mrs. Smith's bedroom put an entirely different aspect on the affair. The note was as follows:

"Dear Minnie—I owe a small sum to the B. F. Company. Please pay them and cremate me. I cut off my hair, but my head aches and I am not relieved. I will be relieved in a few minutes. Lovingly, 'Grace.'"

An inventory of all the valuables in the house was taken. It was evident from an examination of the partly burned cellar, that the plug had been withdrawn from a barrel of oil, and the whole cellar bottom, and a large quantity of broken wood had been saturated.

Smith was a member of the firm of Frederick Vetor and Acholls, manufacturers of print cloths, and manufacturers' agents as well, of this city.

CALGARY BLAZE.

Three Stores Involved in Fire Which Does Considerable Damage.

Calgary, Nov. 25.—A fire which started on Sunday did considerable damage to a block near the corner of Eighth avenue and First street, occupied by Gurney & Co., Bradley & Tuck, and Miss Leeson. The fire started in the rear of the Gurney dry goods establishment, and had obtained a considerable headway before the alarm was sent in.

The flames spread to the millinery store of Miss Leeson, and in both establishments great loss was sustained from fire and water. In Bradley & Tuck's store there was scarcely any fire, but the loss by smoke and water was considerable.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY OF ASPHYXIATION

Three Men Overcome by Gas in Saskatchewan Well--Only One Body Recovered.

Craik, Sask., Nov. 23.—Full details of the shocking tragedy on the farm of James Allen, near Aylesbury, where three men were smothered by gas in a well that was being completed, have come to light. The dead are: Wm. J. Forgar, a well-digger of Elismere; Richard H. Craig, of Picton, his helper, and Lewis Riswold, of Aylesbury, who tried to rescue the others.

Only one body, that of Riswold, has been recovered, and it may be necessary to pump air into the well before the other bodies can be brought to the surface.

The well is 150 feet deep, but the bodies are lying on the cribbing about 30 feet down. Craig was down in the well twice after starting to work in the morning, but the third time on going don to fix some dirt behind the cribbing, he gave no signals, and Forgar climbed down the rope to see what was wrong. Mr. Allen, who was working the crank of the windlass, then tried to communicate with Forgar, but failed, and realizing that something was wrong, jumped on a horse and went to Aylesbury, three miles away, for help. Riswold returned with him and was climbing down the rope when he was overcome by the gas, and before he could be hauled to the top, fell to the cribbing.

His body was recovered shortly afterwards by ropes and hooks, but life was extinct.

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NEW TARIFF IS NOW IN EFFECT

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST C. P. R. ORDER

Effect Given to the Quick Action on the Part of Board of Trade.

The new western tariff on the C. P. R. came into effect to-day and shippers are able to take advantage of the better rate which it gives from coast points east.

Upon receiving news that there was likelihood of the new tariff being suspended, the board of trade on Saturday acted very promptly, filing a protest with the railway commission. Although the local C. P. R. office at that time had not received any orders to suspend the operations of the new tariff rates, the instructions were received later.

This morning another order was received at the local office superceding this, and instructing the officials that the new tariff was to be brought into effect. The local office is therefore doing business under the new western tariff.

GAME SITUATION IN THE INTERIOR

W. Manson Says Deer Are Becoming Scarce--He Protests Against Absentee Wardens.

W. Manson, the hunter and guide of Lillooet, is in the city.

A reporter's mention of game, as a subject of conversation, elicited an emphatic assertion from the woodsman that the deer in his district, at least, are diminishing in alarming degree.

The Indians, says Mr. Manson, are loath to accept the idea that the deer have been exterminated. They explain the failure of the hunt on the mountains by saying that the game is down below, and failing to find the herds in their accustomed haunts in the valleys, they say the deer are still in the hills. The truth is, said Mr. Manson, that they are neither in one place nor the other.

The hunter attributes the disappearance of the deer to the ravages of their natural enemies, the panthers, coyoes, wolves, lynxes and other beasts which prey upon them for food. One panther, he says, will devour three deer a week, and an ordinary coyote will eat the hams off a deer in a couple of meals. The scarcity of rabbits and other smaller prey which serve the appetites of the forest prowlers, has led to a more persistent attack on the deer, and this has assisted in thinning out the herds and to prevent their natural increase. As a deer slayer Mr. Manson says the eagle must also be reckoned with, as these verocious birds, when pressed by hunger, will destroy not only the helpless fauns, but comparatively full grown animals as well. And then there is the hunter and the Winchester rifle.

Mr. Manson suggested that a revision of the bounties to encourage the destruction of the animals that prey upon the deer might have a beneficial effect. He also criticised the policy of permitting game wardens to administer their duties from afar, instead of having them engaged in the game centres, which they are supposed to protect.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Crossley and Hunter's Services Will Conclude To-Morrow Evening.

The Crossley and Hunter series of revival services is drawing to a close, the closing meetings to be held tomorrow night. Yesterday afternoon the evangelists spoke to the members of the friendly societies, admonishing them to live up to their vows, and giving a good deal of excellent advice.

In the evening there was a large attendance at the Metropolitan Methodist church, when the older evangelist gave some excellent rules of life. They were as follows: Have a business, trade or profession; do not merge your manhood into your business; do not confound the inconsistencies of Christians with Christianity; do not identify morality and honesty with religion; do not divorce religion from business; do not fail to be insured for time and eternity; do not allow the inconsistencies of professed Christians to keep you from serving the Lord; do not fail to enter into partnership with the Lord; do not build your hopes on good intentions.

Between thirty and forty responded to an appeal to decide for Christ, thus closing a most successful day's work.

The service to-night will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the local Ministerial Association this morning there were present Revs. Dr. Campbell, Adams, Clay, Roberts, McRae, Kinney, Dr. Reid, Gladstone, Thompson, Dakin and Carson.

A resolution was passed with respect to the visit of the evangelists, Crossley and Hunter. The resolution was as follows:

That this association hereby places on record its satisfaction with the manner in which Messrs. Crossley and Hunter conducted the interdenominational evangelistic campaign in the city of Victoria during the month of November; their fidelity to the Gospel in their teaching; their simple and earnest presentation of the truth; their faithfulness in pressing on Christians the duty of working for the Master that they themselves may grow in grace; and their earnestness in pleading with the unsaved to decide for Christ, make a public profession of their faith and become acknowledged Christians.

The members of the association commend the evangelists to the God of all grace and follow them with their prayers, that they may be spared for many years in health and strength to carry on the evangelistic work to which they have consecrated themselves, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Edward Hooson Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Edward Hooson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and graveside. The surplice choir was in attendance and the following hymns were sung: "Nearer My God to Thee," "On the Resurrection Morn" and the 90th Psalm. There was a very large attendance of friends, many beautiful flowers being presented. The members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows attended in a body. Bro. W. McKay, noble grand of Victoria Lodge No. 1, conducted the I. O. O. F. service at the grave, assisted by Bro. F. Nelson, P. G., acting chaplain.

The following acted as pallbearers: Sergeant R. Walker, W. Morry, F. Carne, F. Davey and W. H. Huxtable.

REFUSED TO LET JAPANESE LAND

NEW RULE ENFORCED BY UNITED STATES

All Those With Passports for That Country Must Go to American Port.

Owing to the action of the local United States immigration agents, acting upon instructions from Washington, in refusing to examine any Japanese destined for United States points, in Victoria, the 146 Japanese brought here by the Weir steamship Kumeric on Saturday were not allowed to land but were taken on to Port Townsend.

The local immigration agent for the United States, Mr. Burford, notified Dr. Milne on Saturday that he had received instructions not to certify the condition of Japanese immigrants landing here with the intention of proceeding to the States. The Kumeric was bound for Tacoma and it was contended by the United States officials that the immigration officers at the latter port should have the privilege of examining the immigrants. Dr. Milne accordingly refused to allow them to land.

Dr. Milne's action prevented the Japanese being dumped down in Victoria with their United States passports, and being kept here through the refusal of the United States officials to pass them.

Reports from Port Townsend show that the Kumeric is being detained at that port and that an investigation is being made into the matter. The Kumeric may be fined for carrying over one hundred passengers as she is only classed as a freighter and it is said that the United States regulations in regard to sanitation and other matters have been contravened.

Seattle reports state that the Japanese were formerly allowed to traverse British Columbia on the strength of their passports to the States, and that this allowed many of them who had been refused by the immigration officials at Victoria to get into the States over the border. This allegation is emphatically denied by Dr. Milne, local immigration agent, who points out that the passports of all Japanese not passed by the local United States immigration officials are returned to him, and that Asiatics are then detained and deported. In cases where the immigrants are landed here, the Seattle papers state, the steamship companies are not held liable for their deportation. This is also incorrect, as the men are deported either on the vessel which carried them here or on a vessel owned by the same company.

TREATY WITH ITALY.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A trade commissioner is likely to be appointed to look after Canadian interests in France. A similar appointment will be made in Italy. It is likely that a trade treaty will be arranged with the latter country.

A direct steamship line between Canada and the Mediterranean is likely if the government is successful in arranging a commercial treaty.

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CAR SHORTAGE IN FERNIE DISTRICT

COLLIERIES UNABLE TO FILL ORDERS

Companies Cannot be Held Responsible if Fuel Famine Occurs in Prairie Provinces.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A special from Fernie says: There is a great shortage of cars in the various collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass, due to the efforts of the C. P. R. to handle the wheat crop. The shortage amounts to 50 per cent. Companies have made frequent protests to the C. P. R., declaring they are unable to fill orders and pointing out that they cannot be held responsible if a fuel famine occurs in the prairie provinces, where the coal reserves are much lower than is generally supposed.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

Jap Was Struck by a Street Car and Is Now in Hospital.

A Jap, whose name was unobtainable, was struck by a street car on Government street yesterday afternoon and seriously injured.

It seems that the man started to cross the street diagonally, apparently not observing the approach of a car coming from Esquimalt, and at the same time creating the impression on the car that he would clear the tracks alright. But for some reason or other the Jap hesitated before he was safely clear, and was knocked down and shoved along by the fender.

One of the man's legs was broken. He also received a nasty gash on the face, and one of his hands was pretty badly smashed. The Jap was taken to the police station by a passing automobile, where he was looked after by a physician who was hastily summoned, and was immediately afterward removed to the Jubilee hospital.

The unfortunate man is said to be injured internally, but nothing definite could be said as to the probable outcome of his case.

BANQUET OF YORKSHIREMEN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Members of the Yorkshiremen's Association to the number of 200 banquetted together last night, the menu being characteristic of the White Rose Shire.

It is possible to read by the light emitted by a half dozen Jamaican fire-flies.

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LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED—From my residence, Gladstone Ave., Spring Ridge, a field spaniel pup, answering to name of "Askem." Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J. G. Brown, Public Works Office, Post Office Building.

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Notice to Contractors

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Revelstoke is prepared to receive TENDERS for constructing a Sewage System for the City according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 28th inst.

Tenders must be sealed, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Sewage," and reach the undersigned not later than NOON of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1907.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Revelstoke City Treasurer, equal to five per cent (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. BROWN, Mayor. H. FLOYD, City Clerk.
Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1907.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of VICTORIA NEST, NO. 10, BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. R. J. M'DONELL, JR. Meet at the residence, 33 BIRDCAGE WALK, THURSDAY MORNING at 8.30.

G. H. BISSELL, Executive.
J. H. M'CONNELL Secretary.

BORN.

BERNARD—On the 18th inst., at Victoria, B. C., the wife of G. M. Bernard, of Millstream, B. C., of a son.

DIED.

M'DONELL—In this city, on the 24th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ronald John McDonell, second son of R. J. McDonell, aged 22 years, a native of Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 610 Government street (33 Birdcage Walk, old No.), on Thursday morning, the 28th inst., at 8.30, and 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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BEDROOM IV.—Large Walnut Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Table, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Brussels Square, etc.

BEDROOM V.—Single Bed and Box Mattress, Bureau and Washstand, Enamelled White, Toiletware, Cushions, Very Large Feather Mattress, Carpet, etc.

HALL—Hall Stand, Oak Chair, Linoleum, Mats, etc.

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IMMIGRATION SCANDAL.

Official at Los Angeles Charged With Taking Bribes From Chinese.

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—A scandal of considerable magnitude has developed in the local United States Chinese immigration service, involving one of the more prominent officials of the service in this city. Extorting money from Chinese on promises of immunity from arrest on charges of illegally being in the country is the charge. Robert Taylor, special agent of the United States government, has just concluded an exhaustive investigation and forwarded a voluminous report to Washington. He declines to state the nature of this report. Guy H. Tuttle, prominent among the local inspectors, telegraphed his resignation to Washington and departed the day following. He is now in Honolulu.

NEW YORK'S BOSS.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Secretary Cortelyou Held a Conference.

Washington, Nov. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan had a short conference with Secretary Cortelyou this afternoon, and afterwards left for New York. Nothing was disclosed in regard to the object of his visit, and it did not last more than fifteen minutes.

Mr. Morgan seemed to be in the best of spirits. A feeling of confidence in the success of the new loan seemed to prevail at the treasury to-day, and was apparently heightened by the assurance given by Mr. Morgan of improvement in the situation in New York.

The new treasury certificates of indebtedness have already made their appearance in the treasury as security for circulation. Additional national bank notes to the amount of $2,000,000, based on the new certificates, were shipped to New York, and other large sums are in sight for shipment early in the coming week. The total shipments of additional circulation since November are now about $36,000,000.

It is understood that Secretary Cortelyou is making allotments of new certificates to individual banks in New York, from which it is assumed that the secretary, and the banks themselves, favored that plan, rather than action through a syndicate. In any event, no allotment of certificates have been made to a syndicate, and it is said none are in contemplation.

BODE'S GUM
GIVES
ROSY CHEEKS.

CENTENARIAN DIES.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—One of the oldest residents, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, a widow aged 102 years, died to-day.

BANKERS COPED WITH SITUATION

SEVERE CENSURE ON U. S. GOVERNMENT

Charles Fowler Says That Issue of Panama Bonds Will be Disastrous Economically.

New York, Nov. 23.—Representative Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, to-day made a statement regarding the issue of Panama Canal bonus, and treasury certificates.

"Personally," said Mr. Fowler, "and from a partizan viewpoint, it is of course unpleasant for me to disapprove the action of the Republican administration, but my duty to the question involved, and my duty to the public, compel me to set forth the reason why the action of the administration is surprising, extraordinary, unwarranted, and most unfortunate.

"On Friday, November 15th, the crisis of the present currency panic had been reached and successfully passed through the splendid achievements of the American bankers bringing gold to this country to the extent of about $75,000,000 at a very great cost to themselves, for it was purchased generally at a premium of about 2 per cent., and also by responding to the business necessities of the various localities in using clearing house certificates and cashiers' checks in denominations of $1, $2, $5 and $10, as well as the larger denominations.

"Under the circumstances, then, I assert that the action of the administration was certainly surprising to any one who was at all familiar with the banking situation on Friday, November 15th. Considering the fact that the government had $240,000,000 of cash on hand, would it have any more to speak of immediately after the bonds were sold? It was unwarranted in increasing the national interest bearing debt by $150,000,000, and it was most unfortunate from every point of view, and especially economically.

"I believe that the effect is bound to be disturbing to the banking conditions, because the transaction is a forced one and has no direct relation to the commerce of the country, as did the import of gold on the part of the banks. That operation was related to our coming exports and a strictly business transaction.

"I am confident that the effect upon the situation will be most disastrous economically, when the reserves begin to accumulate in January, rising as I have said to a point probably in excess of any reserves we have had for the last seven years, because there will be no way of getting this vast fixed mass of bond-secured, immobile currency out of the way and leaving us in a normal position, ready to adjust ourselves to the demands of the coming fall.

"In conclusion let it be remembered as absolutely certain that the process now invoked of forcibly injecting into our currency this fixed mass brings us the same danger from which we are now suffering, if only some exciting cause be present to precipitate the trouble.

"For the honor of the government, but more especially for the welfare of the whole country, I sincerely hope that not a single three per cent. bond will be issued now, and that the administration will have the wisdom, courage and patriotism to withdraw the offer of the $100,000,000 three per cent. issue immediately, thereby relieving the present situation and protecting the people against the future consequences of a most serious mistake."

WEIRD MURDER STORY.

How the Wizard of the North Died in the Wilderness of Yukon.

Dawson, Oct. 29.—Carrying the curse of a wizard, and hated by men of his blood, dogged and driven from the tents of his people and an outcast, like the Ishmaelite of old, a red man, sullen, morose and obdurate, has died in the wilderness of Yukon by the hand of one of his kind.

Such is the tale of murder that comes from the upper Pelly. The story is that the wizard, so-called, had incurred the enmity of the Pelly Indians, and had been believed by the tribes of the realm, to be possessed of a devil. He had come among them in years past from the Mackenzie side, and there had dwelt among them, following them until his ways had seemed to bring to them ill-fortune and trouble.

Bob Henderson, just down from the Pelly, brings the story, and says that it was conveyed to the whites by an aged squaw, who said in her broken speech that the devil-man had incurred the wrath of one of the Pelly tribesmen, and that the Pelly man murdered the wizard.

According to the report the murder was committed somewhere near Ross river, now almost inaccessible for the winter. The Indians seemed to have been pleased rather than displeased over the dispatch of the strange-possessed red man, and reported the case more out of novelty than because they wanted to see the slayer brought to justice.

The murder is said to have been committed with a gun. The explanation is suggested by some that perhaps the man murdered was insane, and that his strange actions had caused the Indians, in their superstition, to believe him possessed, and that, in pursuance with the practice of some others of uncivilized peoples they followed the practice common in such cases and dispatched the sufferer for that land beyond the watershed.

HIS LEGS SEVERED.

Grand Trunk Employee Victim of Shocking Accident at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—Thos McIlwayne, a First avenue car repairer on the Grand Trunk, was run over by a car in Elgin street yesterday afternoon. Both legs were severed above the knee, and the man died within twenty minutes. He was 35 years old and recently out from England. He leaves a widow and four small children.

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WAGE REDUCTION IN MAINLAND MINES

Production May Cease Under Present Scale--Shipments During Past Week.

Rossland, Nov. 23. — The Rossland Miners' Union will hold a referendum vote to-morrow for the purpose of detefmining whether or not the present scale of wages will be decreased to the scale which prevailed prior to July 1st of this year. The scale at that time provided for $3.50 a day for miners, instead of $4 as at present. Other workers around the mines have their wages reduced in like proportion if the vote is in the affimative. The low prices of metals cuts down the profits of the mines to such an extent that it is claimed they cannot be operated under the present scale, and may close down if the scale of wages is not reduced.

The following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 4,120; Le Roi, 3,115; Le Roi Two, 665; total for week, 7,900, and for year, 248,114 tons.

In Southeastern B. C.

Nelson, Nov. 23.—The following are the ore shipments in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week:

	Week.	Year.
Boundary	1,273	1,140,981
Rossland	5,407	249,732
East of Columbia river	3,689	156,714
Total	10,369	1,547,427

WHEN CATTLE WILL SELL.

P. Burns Advises Albertan Ranchers to Hold Stock Until the Spring.

Calgary, Nov. 22. — P. Burns, the leading Western Canada meat packer, published a letter in to-day's Albertan wherein he advises the stock raisers of Alberta against selling their beef at this time, and to hold it for two months, when the province will be overrun with buyers who will be glad to pay big prices. He says that if he had the money he would buy up every head of beef stock in Alberta and feed them until spring, when top prices will be realized.

A GOLDEN CARGO.

Southampton, Nov. 23.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from here this afternoon, had on board £652,000 in gold.

OFFICIAL IMPROPRIETY.

Roosevelt Does Not Want Political Activity Having as Its Object His Renomination.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt yesterday addressed a letter to the members of his cabinet, requesting them to inform federal employees under their jurisdiction to refrain from political activity with the object of the renomination of President Roosevelt. The text of the letter has not been made public but its contents are substantially as follows:

"I am informed that certain officeholders in your department, holding various positions throughout the country, contemplate attending Republican conventions in their respective districts for an endorsement of myself as president in the coming nominations. I wish that you would direct federal office-holders in your department who have such a thing in view, that I would regard it as an act of official impropriety and discourtesy."

VICTIM OF ESCAPING GAS.

Accidental Death Was Verdict of Coroner in Montreal Tragedy.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The tragedy at 166 Elgin street yesterday, which resulted in the death of R. Lefebvre and the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be Corinne Leblanc, was disposed of by Coroner McMahan as an accident. An inspection of the room occupied by the couple discovered the fact that a tube leading from the room gas jet to a heater, had become detached and the gas had escaped, causing the asphyxiation of Lefebvre and the illness of the young woman.

REBELS ANNIHILATED.

Moorish Force Fell Into Ambush Laid By Imperial Troops.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—A dispatch form Melilla, published here to-day says that the Moorish rebels in that district were ambushed near Guebdanu recently, and were annihilated by the Imperial troops.

CALGARY LIBERAL NOMINEE.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 23.—Liberals of Calgary last night nominated Dr. Stewart as the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons. Dr. Stewart was the candidate in 1904.

LADY LAURIER'S AUTO.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—The handsome automobile in which Lady Laurier and her friends are to be seen speeding in and about the capital, is a gift of Lord Strathcona.

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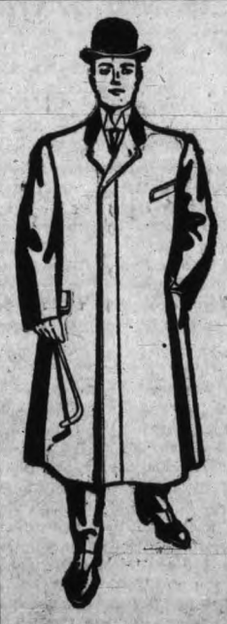

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CONSPIRACY CASE.

Men Convicted of Embezzling From U. S. Government to be Tried on Another Charge.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the famous case against Ben. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, in which they have been convicted of the embezzlement of $600,000 from the government of the United States, was filed in the United States Supreme Court to-day.

The case will involve some international questions because of the fact that Greene and Gaynor were arrested in Canada and after some time were extradicted to the United States. The question will be raised as to whether a person indicted in the United States for a crime not included in the Canadian treaty can be tried for such a crime after the surrender by the Canadian authorities upon a demand for extradition based on other crimes.

The two men are under sentence of imprisonment for four years by the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, on the double charge of embezzlement and conspiracy, the conspiracy being alleged to have been committed in connection with Captain Carter, formerly of the United States army, who has already served a term in prison on the same charge.

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A CHANCE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Once upon a time Premier McBride hinted ominously about the future of British Columbia provided the Dominion refused to agree to his idea of what constituted "better terms." No one knew with anything approaching definiteness what our worthy Premier had in his mind when he threw out the dark hint. Some thought he was aiming at a "royal prerogative," or a dictatorship at least. Possibly that dream has been dissipated as the baseless fabric of a too ambitious politician. If Mr. McBride is not satisfied with the terms proposed by Premiers Whitney and Roblin, and granted by the Dominion government on the motion of these leading Conservative gentlemen, we beg to draw his attention to an article taken from the Toronto Globe on the subject of the future of this great province. An American gentleman purposes buying out our interest, lock stock and barrel, with the object of making the dominion of the United States over the Pacific Coast complete from Mexico to the Arctic regions. We doubt not our neighbors would be agreeable to paying handsomely for Western sovereignty. Here is a chance for the Premier to "do something" not only for Victoria, but for the whole of the province and to perpetuate his name through all future generations. It may be urged that perhaps the people of British Columbia, the people of Canada, or the people of Great Britain would object to such a summary method of disposing of their inheritance and their political future. But what right has a mere Empire of fifty millions or more to stand in the way of the imperial resolve of the mightiest republic that has been? Besides, have not successive British governments diligently sought to convey the intimation that if the United States desires anything in the line of territory, all she needs do is to ask for it? Were not Oregon and Washington and a portion of Maine at one time part of the British Dominions, not to mention certain islands whose destiny was permanently fixed by the decision of the jurists of repute who composed the Alaska boundary tribunal? If great stretches of valuable territory could be acquired merely by putting in claims, what might be expected if the United States is prepared to pay the price? The idea is absolutely splendid in its magnificence. Look at the inheritance of freedom and of glorious traditions of which we in British Columbia should become heirs. We have been standing too long in our own light—struggling, as it were, in "the iron hand of the oppressor."

NOBLE POLITICAL CENSORS.

The Conservative Convention, held in Vancouver, did not meet in vain. It gravely resolved that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is "responsible for the low state of public life" in Canada to-day. Mr. R. F. Green and Mr. C. M. Woodworth, not to mention Premier McBride and many other gentlemen who wear prominently upon their outer garments "white flowers of blameless lives," were members of the convention and consenting parties to this resolution. There is no question that these gentlemen are eminently qualified to sit in judgment upon the private character and public influence of the Premier of Canada and to censure him for the bent he has given to the moral tone of the people. However, it is not at all likely the public will take either the Conservative convention or the resolutions it passed quite seriously. The public life of the Dominion is probably cast upon quite as high a plane as the public life of any nation upon the face of the globe. It will not suffer in comparison with the tone of public life in Great Britain, France or Germany in the light of recent revelations. It certainly has not deteriorated since the days of the McGreevy scandal or since times considerably anterior to that notorious transaction when the charter for a transcontinental railway was sold and votes were publicly bought in front of polling booths. Probably a person of independent judgment and of some political experience would even agree that the state of public morality has undergone a change for the better in this province within the past ten or fifteen years. Mr. R. L. Borden's name was of course greatly honored by the late provincial convention of Conservatives. During his recent tour of the West Mr. Borden was quite liberal in his promises to three of the provinces, in his desire to win votes even running counter to the expressed views of the Conservative premiers of other provinces. Some Eastern reviewers have censured the Conservative leader's liberality of mind in these matters, going the length of characterizing it as bribery on a wholesale scale. But of course it was only evidence of a desire to elevate the tone of public life.

As we have said, however, the Vancouver Conservative convention's resolutions should not be taken seriously. Most of the members of that body when they were acquiescing in such a resolution as the one we have specifically mentioned knew in their hearts that the Premier of Canada had done more to elevate the tone of public morality than any of his predecessors of the Conservative political persuasion. The vast majority of Canadians know that the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a statesman of high ideals—ideals, too, which have been exemplified in practice—will live long after the names of every one of his censors have been forgotten.

THE PAROCHIAL BIG COUNTRY.

(Toronto Globe).

An American physician, Dr. Hal. C. Wyman, residing in Detroit, reading a paper on "Our Policy Toward Our Newly-Acquired Possessions," advocated the purchase by the United States of the whole Pacific coast of British Columbia, and thus secure direct land connection between the United States and its Alaskan "possessions." Dr. Wyman's paper was read to a gathering of the Sons of the American Revolution, and we are told in the concluding sentence that "his plan was endorsed by other speakers." It is a great thing to have a plan. It may never amount to anything; may be utterly impossible of realization, but it confers on the planner the fame or notoriety of harboring far-reaching thoughts that give a man a right to figure among the "intellectuals."

But does not this meeting and its spokesman set you thinking? There are unquestionably more provincial people to the acre in the United States, the greatest aggregate of common-schooled individuals in the world, than can be found in any other part of the footstool. Just think of a man belonging to a learned profession getting on his hind legs to startle humanity with such a proposition as is referred to above! Was it received as a humorism? No; he "was endorsed by other speakers." We have people capable of such assininities even on this side of the border, and it is possible that an M. D. might be the offender, but the hope may be indulged that he would not be "endorsed by other speakers." There would at least be one present with a sense of humor—in other words, a fool-killer.

The poet has told us what happens to "the wretch concentred all in self." It would be ungracious to call the typical United States citizen a wretch, but he certainly is a good deal concentred on the great republic. He may be able to tell accurately how many stars should be represented on Old Glory, to repeat the Declaration of Independence without a skip, enumerate all the Presidents since Washington, and yet be a desperately uninformed and ill-balanced personage. This is a great world, and intelligent men endeavor to cultivate a large view of its inhabitants. Neither the American school nor the American newspaper aims at such width of cultivation, with the consequence that even the men of fair education are often the most parochial grown men one can meet the world around.

The writer encountered a Detroit merchant in his own shop who had the belief that Queen Victoria was in the habit of sending cablegrams to "put John Smith in jail," and was implicitly obeyed. He declared he would not live in a country where that was possible—and you could not blame him. Here was a man who could see the shores of Canada from his shop door and was continually selling its people goods (to be smuggled). The desire to enlighten him which immediately rose in one's heart died away when the vast seas of equally dense humanity in States far away from Canada impressed its hopelessness on the spirit. The care of over-seas possessions may in time do something toward a wider enlightenment.

President Roosevelt has once more plainly intimated that he will not be a candidate for a third term. It is clear, therefore, that Secretary Taft—Vice-President Fairbanks having put himself out of the running by indiscreet dallying with a cocktail—will be the Republican nominee if the convention proves susceptible of skilful manipulation. Consequently it looks like a fight between Bryan and Taft, with a number of labor, prohibition, etc., candidates also running. William Randolph Hearst and his yellow journals will probably support the Republicans this time. The lofty mind which directs the course of the yellow press cannot entertain the idea of having anything to do with the supporters of the unspeakable Tammany.

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Monetary Times: While the Honorable Lemieux is on his way to the Far East, Mr. Mackenzie King, his able lieutenant, is patching up the Vancouver riot aftermath. He has examined witnesses and heard Japanese claims for the damage wrought by the mob. As a commissioner, Mr. King is interesting. We are apt to associate with commissioners a web-work of red tape, and of human nature, a knowledge as dusty as official pigeon-holes. Mr. King is an exception. One Oriental merchant told him such an extraordinary tale of losses that the commissioner suggested that they should run around to the store and actually see the damage done. The merchant demurred, but Mr. King was insistent, so the commission immediately adjourned. We have an admiration for government officials, untrammelled by precedents, conventionalities, and what in the vernacular is known as "tommy-rot."

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The newspapers of the United States seem to be unwilling to make due allowances for the athletic proclivities of their uncrowned king. They are now commenting severely on the action of the president in holding an exhibition, in which Japanese wrestlers were the principal demonstrators, within the sacred precincts of the White House, and especially within that holy of holies, the East Room of the White House. One would hardly expect a broker of Wall street to be animated to any considerable degree by sentiment. And yet one of the gentlemen of the street exclaims, "Think of the East Room of the White House, with all its wealth of history," being prostituted to such base uses! Whereupon a vulgarian newspaper remarks that in that very room Dolly Madison used to hang up her washing!

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The arrival in England of King Edward's youngest great-nephew, the Prince of the Asturias, heir to the throne of Spain, is a reminder of how well entitled is His Majesty to his designation of "uncle of royal Europe." Among his many nephews and great-nephews are the Emperor of Germany, the Czarevitch, the elder sons of the Crown Princes of Greece and Roumania and of Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. Among minor German royalists, the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and their only sons are respectively His Majesty's nephews and great-nephews, and the King is also uncle by marriage to the Crown Prince of Denmark and his heir, and to the Czar.

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The delegates to the Conservative convention are to be congratulated on having come out squarely as Conservatives without making a hypocritical attempt to appear as Liberals as well. But they had hardly won this enviable reputation when they "didn't do a thing to it." Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Premier McBride, that we strongly condemn corruption at elections (federal elections, of course).

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The Dominion government is going to place the telegraph and telephone systems of the country under control of the Railway Commission. The Railway Commission has been almost unanimously voted the most efficient and most useful court in the land. By and by the control of all "natural monopolies" will also be vested in the Railway Commission.

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Lord Strathcona says he will not retire from his post as High Commissioner for Canada until the all-red line is established. His Lordship has succeeded in every undertaking to which he has put his hands. We shall have ships making the Atlantic voyage inside of four days before the lapse of many years.

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The Dominion Parliament will open for the transaction of business—and other things—this week. In anticipation of a general election before another session the opposition has put on its fighting clothes. Some of its leaders ought to don armor of proof.

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The flurry on Wall street is said to have already seriously affected the matrimonial market as well as the automobile business in the United States. The divorce courts are as busy as ever.

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Toronto Star: Leader McKay has taken up the subject of law reform. And while we are on this topic let us state our opinion that much of the law's delay and expense is due to the efforts of the lawyers to look wise.

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Military service is not popular in any part of this continent. The United States is seriously considering the question of resorting to conscription in order that recruits for the army and navy may be secured.

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The Colonist approves of the merry dance. Hoot, man; don't you think that at your age thought should be strictly devoted to things that really matter?

PERSONAL.

Paul Beygrau, who for some time past has had charge of the David Spencer Co.'s house decorating business both here and in Vancouver, gives up the business today, and is leaving Victoria to reside in Vancouver. For about six years Mr. Beygrau has lived in this city, and it was at his instance that the lifeboat association was first formed. His last piece of work in connection with David Spencer Co. was the decorating of the Granville Mansion Cafe, adjoining the opera house in Vancouver. This place was furnished very richly, having marble floors and mural decorations of a most ornate character. Mr. Beygrau intends interesting himself in the Mexican trade, and also will give some of his time to looking after the timber limits which he has recently acquired.

Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., of Revelstoke, is visiting the city; also W. R. Ross, M. P. P., of Fernie. Both gentlemen have been attending the Conservative convention at Vancouver.

N. F. Mackay, M. P. P., of Kaslo, formerly private secretary to the Premier, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

R. G. Cunningham, a pioneer resident of Essington, is registered at the St. Francis hotel.

—John R. McLeod, of Ladysmith, died yesterday at St. Joseph hospital. His remains have been removed to the Hanna parlors. Notice of funeral will be given later.

—Charles Kemp, of the Egeria H. M. R. N., aged 22 years and a native of England, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. His funeral will take place to-morrow from the Hanna undertaking parlors at 3 p. m. to the Naval cemetery.

EVIDENCE ON THE COLLISION

EXPERT TESTIMONY PUT IN FOR CHARMER

The Contention of the Tartar's Officers Contradicted by Witness Produced To-Day.

The most important evidence given at this morning's session of the investigation which is being made into the collision between the steamships Charmer and Tartar, was that of John Hislop Alexander, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service engineering department. Mr. Alexander was called by Mr. Bodwell, on behalf of the Charmer's officers, to testify as an expert upon the speeds of the two vessels at the time of the collision as shown by the evidence offered.

When the witness was called Capt. Reed, of the Tartar, asked whether he had any qualifications. Witness said that he had a second-class certificate for engineering, and Capt. Reed said that he would later submit that this certificate did not qualify the witness to speak as an expert.

Mr. Bodwell showed the witness a number of calculations made by the chief engineer of the Tartar with the object of showing that she had gathered sternway at the time that the Charmer struck her, and that her progress astern was something over five feet per minute. Mr. Alexander then explained to the court that he had taken all the information concerning the Tartar's dimensions, her draught at the time of the accident, the power of her engines and other facts necessary to calculate her speed either ahead or astern at the time that the two vessels came together.

The evidence of the Tartar's officers and Pilot Jones was to the effect that she was slowed for one minute, stopped for one minute and then set full speed astern for one minute before the collision. This, witness said, he had taken into consideration, and he had also allowed for the amount of resistance offered by the Tartar's bottom, which was very dirty. His calculations led him to believe that the Tartar, when the Charmer struck her, was going ahead at a rate of, approximately, 3 knots an hour.

In answer to a query from Capt. Reed, witness said that he had used Froude's formulas for reaching his results. Froude had based his figures in regard to the reduction of speed caused by foul bottoms on vessels upon experiments which had been conducted with hulls that had not been cleaned for three months. The Tartar's bottom had not been scraped for nine months, and there would therefore be more resistance offered through the friction which the wetted surface would offer to the water. Witness stated that he had made every allowance for the Tartar in making his calculations.

Two photographs of the damaged vessels were shown to the witness, and Mr. Bodwell, picking out one that depicted the damage done to the Tartar, asked Mr. Alexander if there was anything in the picture to show that the Tartar was moving forward at the time when the collision occurred.

"Yes," was the reply. "The paint on the Tartar's hull is scraped back from the bows. The scratches would indicate that she was moving ahead, not going astern when the Charmer hit her."

From a photograph of the Charmer's damages the witness deducted the belief that the Tartar was moving forward at the time when the Charmer's keen bows cut through her plates. He pointed out that the bows of the Charmer were bent toward the port side.

Further evidence was given by the witness in respect to some diagrams, made according to Capt. Whiteley, of the Charmer, and purporting to show the positions of the two steamships before and at the time of the accident.

Capt. Reed said that these diagrams represented the Charmer's side of the case. He would put in a number of diagrams showing the positions of the vessels from the Tartar's point of view.

Among the other witnesses called by Mr. Bodwell was Capt. Hickey, who was in command of the Charmer when that vessel was alleged to have run across the bows of the Holt liner Titan on October 15th.

Capt. Hickey described the incident in question. He said that the Titan was on his starboard bow in the fog between Trial island and Discovery island. He blew two whistles as soon as the big steamship came into sight and the Titan blew one blast. He immediately decided to give the Titan her way and answered with one blast setting his helm hard-a-port. The Titan then crossed his bows, passed about two cables' lengths away. Pilot Jones and the witness waved salutes to each other.

Mr. Bodwell asked the witness what would have occurred had the Titan done the same in foggy weather.

"Well," said Capt. Hickey, "I would have struck her about the engine-room as she was passing broadside and put her out of commission. That is," he added, "if the Charmer's prow had stood for it." (Laughter.)

About half-an-hour was then occupied by Pilot Jones and the witness in endeavoring to show that both were wrong.

Reference being made to the Trial Island fog-signal, Capt. Hickey was asked by Pilot Jones whether he thought the fog-signal an efficient one.

"I do, sir," replied the witness. "It is an excellent fog-signal and a splendid aid to navigation."

The investigation is continuing this afternoon.

—Yesterday Philip De R. Labistour left for Seattle, where he will take the North Coast, Limited, for New York and sail on the Mauritania for Liverpool. Mr. Labistour has gone to gain more definite information of his father, who is reported to have been lost in the wilds of Rhodesia.

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Jordan river is approximately 33 miles away from Victoria, in a direct line. There would be considerable resistance in carrying the power that distance, but by using a very high voltage the resistance can be very much lessened. "If there is plenty of water it is quite a feasible proposition," said Manager Goward this morning. "There is no lake or other reservoir at Jordan river, but the Jordan meadows seem to store the water well, for there was a big stream running just before the rains came, and this season has been an unusually dry one."

"If Victoria continues to grow, as everyone expects it will," continued Mr. Goward, "it will be necessary for us to look somewhere else for our power supply than to the present sources. There is plenty of water to be obtained, but of course we want the best possible. We have a contract with the Esquimalt waterworks people, but we interpret it quite differently to what they do."

Mr. Lubbe, on behalf of his company, has notified the tramway company that there will be plenty of water from this on. There is now any quantity of water going to waste, and the cars are being run by power generated at Goldstream again.

—Kenneth Langdon, late of the city High school staff, has according to the Macleod Gazette, passed his second intermediate examination before J. L. Fawcett, L. L. B.

What Other People Think

A REJOINDER.

To the Editor:—I was much amused to read your correspondent, A. R. Sherk's, reply. How amusing and how cheap some people look for publicity.

As I have been in your city several times, I for one, and you will find many others, who have never heard of A. R. Sherk (a case of self-praise). How your previous correspondent tries to place all upon his neighbor, if, as Mr. Sherk claims, he is incapable of taking care of himself, how is it his neighbor is so incapable? Evidently it is not the welfare of your neighbor receiving the difference of one twenty-five per day to two dollars, but for the grumbler, who is after the difference, via the seventy-five cents.

Does Mr. Sherk know the cost of necessities of life in any part of the British Isles or the Continent? If he would look into this he may come to a different opinion, for even a child knows that the cost of living varies in the different countries. If Mr. Sherk would of attended Mr. Jos. Martin's meeting some days ago in Vancouver he then would of heard a gentleman from New Zealand who was a resident of Japan for twenty-three years (that is no doubt trying to make money among the Japs) denouncing the people in general. Such are the type we have been listening to for some time. We whites should systematize our banks, our institutons, our public men to honesty, before attempting to do so to our yellow neighbor.

Have you ever heard of a Chinese bank failing for centuries past? Just look at our own. We whites should keep our own hands clean before attempting to wash the hands of others. As Mr. Sherk claims, charity begins at home, so begin your own color, and cease casting slurs upon others before the white man is perfect himself.

Have you any residents in your city who would walk into one store and purchase any article for two dollars when he can procure the same article across the street for one twenty-five? I would also remind Mr. Sherk that the Orientals comprise about one-sixth of the total inhabitants of British Columbia. Have the Orientals their percentage in the penitentiaries?

A man should be true and honest in all he says and should be seriously and earnest in all he does.

I would remind Mr. Sherk that if he is such a guide and finds the Oriental out of the road then lead them in the right way, but do not ridicule or abuse or leave them, but show them the truth and see that they follow it, so long as you do not show them the truth do not ridicule them, but rather feel your own incapacity.

In every matter we should know how the wise shall discover the proper path and the proper method of dealing with all matters, for reasoning is not always enough. One should acquire the faculty of examining and distinguishing the true from the false, and remember if anyone has reported that certain person or persons speaks ill of you do not make any defence. Answer him or her that they did not know the rest of your faults, or they would not of mentioned those only.

(Apres avoir fait les affaires de sa famille, melez vous de ce qui vous regarde). E. KIM.

Nelson, Nov. 18th, 1907.

—Charles Nelson Baker, of Mission City, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The deceased was 60 years of age and a native of Trenton, Ont. The remains will be forwarded by W. J. Hanna to-night to his late home for interment.

—To-morrow evening the members of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, intend holding a social evening. The Native Sons "are desirous of meeting the pioneers of the province and discussing with them memories of olden days."

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—Last evening F. M. Logan, head of the provincial dairy branch, left for Vancouver, where he will meet members of the Hunt club to discuss with them the details of the prize list for the proposed horse show.

—A special meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held to-morrow night in the Queen's Hotel. The president requests a full attendance, as much business in connection with the annual show in January will come before the meeting.

—To-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock the Colfax Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a concert and dance in the society's hall, Douglas street. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of other I. O. O. F. lodges and their families to be present.

—On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's society of Victoria will be held in the Poodle Dog Cafe. P. J. Riddel will occupy the chair. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee.

—There will be a special meeting of the school board to-morrow at 4 p. m. to make the final decision in the matter of the revision of the salaries. It is commonly reported that an advance of about 7 per cent. has been made, but this is not confirmed.

—A message received by Manager Denham, of the Victoria theatre, this morning from C. H. Herald, manager of the Tacoma theatre, says "Marie Cahill in Marrying Mary best musical entertainment given here in years." Miss Cahill appears at the Victoria theatre this evening.

—An up-country correspondent, replying to an inquiry of the Provincial Bureau of Information concerning the labor situation, informs the department that he does not want a servant but would be grateful to the Salvation Army if they could introduce him to a wife.

—A special meeting of Victoria Council, 1256, K. of C., will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening for the purpose of conferring the first degree on a class of candidates. All members and visiting brothers are invited to attend. A social session will be held after the initiation, at which the lecturer promises a good time.

—One of the men brought before the magistrate this morning for being drunk claimed that, although he had been drinking at the time, he was not drunk. Turning to Sergeant Carson, he remarked, "It was you that arrested me, wasn't it?" Carson disclaimed having anything to do with it. This was enough for the magistrate, who saw clearly that any man would know the burly sergeant if he were sober. He was given the usual fine.

—All members of the Margherite Mandolin Club are urged to be present at rehearsal to-night, as important questions are to be discussed; also any mandolin or guitar players who wish to become members are urged to be present. In view of the coming concert the club is anxious to increase its membership to a large extent. The rehearsals take place every Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock.

—Dr. Hasell wishes to acknowledge the receipt of $5 from the Lay Brotherhood of Secret Friends toward the procuring of an artificial limb for the injured Hindu. G. S. Kumar, religious worker among the Hindus, acknowledges the receipt for the same purpose of 25 cents from M. H. B. and $1 from Rev. J. E. Hunter, which, with the $5 previously acknowledged, makes $6.25 received by Mr. Kumar. Rev. Mr. Hunter gave this $1 to G. D. Kumar for his private expenses, but the latter feels that this should go toward the poor cripple's fund, who is in real need of help.

—A Canadian patent was recently issued through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver, to Mr. M. Clarkson, of Chilliwack, on a combined anvil block and "set" gauge for logger's use. As this is the second patent granted for the same purpose within the past few weeks it is evident that there is a demand for a tool of this character. This inventor desires not only to avoid the necessity of carrying two tools and to affect the saving of time in laying one down and taking the other up, but has so designed the appliance that the operator does not even require to turn the tool in the hand to apply the gauge after "setting" a tooth against the anvil face. With this object in view he provides a removable steel anvil at the upper end of a claw gauge, and the handle projects from this upper end and is downwardly turned so that the axis of it is parallel to the plane of gauge contact.

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There passed away last evening at St. Joseph's hospital at the early age of 22 years, Ronald John McDonell, second son of R. J. McDonell, of this city, who is the proprietor of the Essington hotel at Port Essington. The father of the deceased has been acquainted with the news of his son's death and is now on his way to this city to attend the funeral.

The late Mr. McDonell has been ailing for a considerable time, but only during the last few days had anything of a serious nature developed. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Owls, and is survived by a father, three brothers and one sister.

The funeral has been arranged to leave the residence, 610 Government street on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and half an hour later at St. Andrews' R. C. cathedral.

HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

All Is in Readiness for This Excellent Comedy This Week.

"The House That Jack Built" will be given at the Victoria theatre this week, and it is not too much to say that there has not been presented to a Victoria audience an amateur production so promising in all its elements as is this charming children's opera. The caste is large and most representative, comprising as it does over 150 children and young people, all talented, interested and faithful in their work, undertaken in the interests of the working funds of the order of the King's Daughter.

Miss Marguerite Martin has trained the various dances and, in fact, stages the whole piece in a manner above all criticism. The costuming, under the able direction of Mrs. E. G. Felton, assisted by Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. McMicking and other friends, has been most excellently carried out. The "chaperones" are giving the most valuable and energetic assistance and deserve the hearty thanks of all those committed to their care. It is fully expected that a crowded and most appreciative house will repay these ladies for all their devotion and toil, and Miss Martin for her scrupulous care and the integrity and artistic merit which marks her undertaking throughout.

—An entertainment given at Greenwood in aid of the provincial tuberculosis sanitarium was well patronized, the contributions amounting to $109.50. George R. Naden, M. P. P., occupied the chair.

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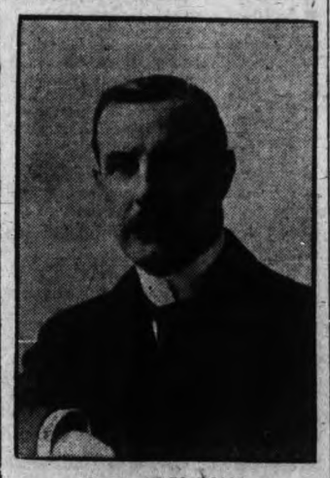
Word has been received that D. B. McConnan has been appointed assistant receiver general in this city. He succeeds the late J. H. MacLaughlin. Some time ago the announcement was made that the appointment was likely to be made, and this is now confirmed.

The new head of the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank has long been identified with the office, and his appointment comes as a promotion from the position of accountant, which he has filled for fourteen years past.

Mr. McConnan came to Victoria from Newofundland in 1887 and has lived



D. B. M'CONNAN.

here ever since. He entered the finance department in the local office in 1891. He is threfore well acquainted with the duties of the office and admirably fitted for the post he will in future fill.

He has taken a deep interest in militia matters, serving for eighteen years on the Fifth Regiment C. A., passing through all ranks to that of major. About two years ago he retired from the regiment.

The promotion of Mr. McConnan will mean advance of the other employees in the bank.

THE NEW GRAND.

Programme at the Government Street House This Week.

At the head of a banner programme of unequalled vaudeville opening at the New Grand to-day will be seen La Belle Estelita, the famous Spanish dancer, in delightful songs and dances, which come as a breath of Old Castile, wafted out to the far Pacific. Her costumes are indescribable feasts of color, and her pretty songs in Spanish and quaintly accented English, and her dreamy dances have created a sensation wherever she has appeared. Other features on the bill will be the Murphy, Whitman Co., in "Old Friends;" Pete North and Eugenie Dugal in "Grit's Thanksgiving;" the Brothers De Van; comedy acrobats, and their acrobatic dog; Flora Browning, singing and dancing comedienne; Thos. J. Price, balladist. A splendid set of moving pictures illustrating the manning and handling of a fleet of war ships at sea and the overture, "Rose of My Life" by Fabian Rose, by the orchestra.

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FOOTBALL MEN ON AMATEURISM

RESOLUTION PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Vancouver Island Association Discussed the Burning Question and Took Action.

The annual schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association was held at Ladysmith on Saturday evening last. J. G. Brown, the president, was in the chair, and in the absence of E. M. Whyte, the secretary-treasurer, J. Adam, of Ladysmith, was appointed pro tem. Entries for this season's competition were received as follows:

Seniors.

Ladysmith, Nanaimo, J. B. A. A. (Victoria) and Y. M. C. A. (Victoria).

Intermediates.

Victoria West (Victoria), Y. M. C. A. (Victoria), Wanderers (Nanaimo) and Ladysmith.

Juniors.

North Ward (Victoria), Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Nanaimo had entered a second intermediate team, but not understanding the strictness of the age limit of 21 years withdrew one team temporarily.

The age limit of the juniors was raised from 16 to 18 years, this being done to conform to the age limit of the Mainland juniors, with whom the winners of the Island series would have to compete. The question of doing away with the age limit for intermediates and adopting the second division system was discussed, but it was decided to continue as at present until the experiment now being tried by the Mainland clubs has had a fair chance. The second division system works well in the Old Country where there are a large number of clubs in leagues or associations, but in the minds of some it was questionable as to how it would work out here, the consensus of opinion at the meeting of the association in Ladysmith was that no very great harm could come to the game by continuing this season as before. The intermediate system has worked well up to the present, but as President Brown said, there had been a great increase in the number of football players in the last year or two, and somthing had to be done with the men who were over age for the intermediate series, yet could not secure places on the senior teams. If there were two grades of senior teams, those so situated, and yet eager to play, would have an opportunity.

After some discussion regarding the drawing up of the schedule, it was decided to extend the time for receiving entries for all grades up to the 18th of December next, when it is hoped that a united service team from the Egeria, Shearwater and Garrison will enter and possibly others.

The most important subject under discussion was the question of amateurism, as defined by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and the proposed formation of a British Columbia Amateur Athletic Association to govern athletic sports in British Columbia. The matter was brought before the association by President Brown. He read letters and circulars received from G. A. Smith, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, and the western representative of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, also a circular from a committee consisting of W. Ellis, secretary of the Vancouver and District Football Association; H. Gowan, Brockton Point Athletic Association; J. G. Davidson, McGill College, and Mr. Jameson (secretary of committee), sporting editor of the World, Vancouver, the former warning all amateurs in connection with V. I. F. A. of the danger of playing against or with the men recently professionalized, and asking that the matter be discussed and a representative appointed to represent the association at a meeting to be held on the 30th inst. at Vancouver, to discuss the formation of a B. C. Amateur Athletic Association, and urging loyalty to the C. A. A. U. The committee's circular requested that a delegate or proxy representing the association be sent to the same meeting, with instructions as to four points: 1st, the advisability of forming a B. C. A. A. A.; 2nd, the definition of an amateur; 3rd, what sports it should control; 4th, affiliation, if any, with what body.

There could be no question as to where the Vancouver Island Football Association stood in regard to this subject, which has set the heather afire among all classes of athletics in British Columbia, as the following resolution passed unanimously will show:

"Whereas the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union's definition of an amateur prohibits amateurs from playing with or against professionals, and whereas the Vancouver Island Football Association, through its affiliation with the British Columbia Football Association, is affiliated with the British Associations (Scottish and English National Associations), which permit this to be done, be it resolved that this association considers it would not be in the best interests of Association football to form a B. C. Amateur Athletic Union which it is proposed to affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, which by its definition of an amateur would professionalize all players who took part in a game with or against professionals; be it further resolved that this association considers it is quite competent to legislate and look after the clubs and players within its jurisdiction, and believes that similar associations under the B. C. F. A. are better qualified to say what is best for Association football than any other athletic body in British Columbia or Canada."

Mr. Brown, the president of this vigorous association, states that the above does not mean for a single moment that his association intends to desert the ranks of amateurism, and there was not a discordant note on this subject, but the men who are fostering Association football on Vancouver Island are men of mature thought and wide experience in the conduct of the game, and will brook no interference from associations with whom they are not affiliated, nor have anything in common. If professionalism creeps into the game the authorities know how to deal with it and keep it in its proper place.

It was decided to ask Will Ellis, secretary of the Vancouver and District Football League, to act as the V. I. F. A. representative at the meeting on the 30th, and copy of the above resolution has been forwarded to him with the request to have it read and to vote accordingly.

In the event of a B. C. A. A. A. being formed and affiliated with C. A. A. U. or other body, with similar definition of an amateur, Mr. Brown suggests that a central body should be formed embracing British Columbia and the state of Washington, and later an effort be made to form a Canadian National Football Association with which all provincial and subsidiary associations would be affiliated, to control and regulate Association football. Nanaimo and Ladysmith city leagues will wrestle with this important question early this week, and send the result of their findings to the meeting on the 30th at Vancouver.

The delegates represetning the Island in the B. C. F. A. are a unit on this question, all favoring the view as expressed in the V. I. F. A. resolution. It is likely the Victoria and District League will meet this week to consider their position, and possibly still further strengthen the position of the premier association on Vancouver Island.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

EGERIA BADLY BEATEN.

As foretold by the Times the sailors of the Egeria proved to be altogether out of condition, so much so that the Y. M. C. A., played all around them on Saturday, winning by a score of four goals to nothing. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the season all the local teams played ragged games, but have gradually improved since then. The Egeria could hardly be expected to butt in near the end of the series and hold its own right at first. What the sailors lack is training, and they will not have much opportunity to get that unless they are very persistent.

The game was played in the pouring rain, a condition that frightened all the other teams, but as the Egeria was so late in starting it was thought advisable to try to pull the game off. The Egeria players started out pretty well, but they tired out very quickly, and the Y. M. C. A.'s had it all their own way towards the finish.

For the city team Kerchin was very much in evidence, as he always is, and Sheritt and Wormald did pretty good work. Sergeant Askey refereed. The teams were as follows:

H. M. S. Egeria—Goal, Foster; full backs, Dunn and Lord; half backs, Hume, Miller and Le Core; forwards, Towers, Reid, Ledingham, Neaves and White.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Ferris; full backs, Shanks and Wilson; half backs, Thackeray, Hill and Dawson; forwards, Kerchin, T. Wormald, J. Wormald, J. Sherritt and W. Sherritt.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

YALE BEATS HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—Yale superbly maintained her football supremacy by defeating Harvard, her oldest rival, in the presence of nearly 40,000 spectators, in the stadium to-day, by a score of 12 to 0, without resort except on one occasion to the so-called new plays. Yale scored a touch-down in each half after almost steady plunges across the line. By being either content with a safe lead or wearied by her efforts in defeating Princeton a week ago, Yale made no effort to roll up a big score, but when at the very last of the game the crimson players, by a fortunate side kick, carried the ball to with striking distance of the line, the blues defence became adamant, and Harvard was prevented from forcing. It is a year since such a fine stand has been seen on the field.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES IN TRAINING.

The greatest gladiator in all pugdom, James J. Jeffries, who for the last few years has been raising rutabagas and spuds on his farm in Los Angeles county, is planning to re-enter the roped arena and knock the block off of Gunner Moir, Tommy Burns or Al Kaufman for the largest amount to be obtained. Jeff needs money. The financial storm of the last month has affected him like it has many of the rest of us, and as a distressing result he lacks a plentitude of the root of all evil. And so he will take on some foeman worthy of his brawn and try to rock him to sleep quickly with a neat stab on the jaw.

Every day except Sunday he enters a gymnasium in Los Angeles and punches the bag and skips the rope for nearly two hours. When Jeff's friends inquire as to what he means by the strenuous work he smiles and replies that he is merely taking a little exercise to keep from getting too stout. He shuns the flowing bowl and is trying to get on edge for anything that may come along. Jeff never was much of a talker about what he intended to do, and it is common knowledge among his close friends that his present reticience concerning his plans is merely a characteristic trait of the man. So don't be surprised if you read the news shortly that the pumpkin-raiser has been matched with Kaufman, Burns or some other one of the topnotchers in the game.—F. M. Wiltermood writing from San Francisco on November 23rd.

SWIMMING.

GAS-HEATED TANK.

The first heater of the Vancouver Athletic Club was taken to the club on Wednesday, and is now installed.

An entirely new system is being tried at the Vancouver Athletic Club, for the water is to be heated to 75 degrees by means of gas. This is the first swimming tank that has been heated by such a method, and if the experiment is successful, as it is hoped, it will place the V. A. C. in the role of a pioneer, for it is certain that the scheme will ultimately be adopted by other institutions. The heater already at the club has undergone severe tests at the gas works and came out of the ordeal triumphant, and there is apparently no reason why swimming should not be in full swing again next week.

Most of the old V. A. C. players are available but so many new members have been enrolled in the past month that Captain Stan Warn hopes to discover plenty of talent out of which he can form two good teams. One thing has been definitely decided. The members of the team must be bona fide members of the V. A. C., and there will be no more going outside for players.

A suitably heated tank is a necessity in the winter, and hitherto swimming has not received anw encouragement at the V. A. C. for the reason that the water was frightfully cold—pure Capilano in fact, and members would not swim at any price except a very few enthusiasts who regularly broke the ice on the surface. Now, however, with the tank heated in the proper way there should be nothing to it but a crack polo team to say nothing of speed swimmers at Vancouver.

BASKETBALL.

INJURED IN FIRST GAME.

The firemen had their first practice game on Saturday night in the Victoria West Athletic Association hall against the home team. It was a rather poor display, but Manager Stewart, who is working the game up at the fire hall, expects to be able to bring the men into shape within a week or two. W. D. Stewart, one of the best men on the team, sprained his ankle in the early part of the game, and that of course handicapped the team severely. It is doubtful if the injured man will be ready for the first game, which it is expected will be played next Saturday.

The firemen are badly handicapped in having no good place for practices. They play in the balcony of the market building, but that is too narrow for much of a game.

COMMITTEE MET.

Two committee meetings have been held in connection with the formation of the basketball league. The constitution committee have prepared a rough draft of a constitution which they will recommend to the regular meeting on Wednesday evening. A preliminary schedule has also been drawn awaiting the final confirmation of the same meeting. It is the intention of the committee to recommend that the games commence on Saturday next, but this may yet be changed.

LACROSSE.

THEY WANT VICTORIA.

George Paris, the well known trainer of the Vancouver Lacrosse club, and one of the best known athletes in Canada, would like to see Victoria enter the lacrosse field and relieve for next year and years to come the threatened weak outlook in national sport circles. George knows lacrosse business like a book, and he has studied conditions closely, so that his words possess weight and should be seriously considered. He does not believe it will be possible to have three teams next year, two from Vancouver, and advocates the amalgamation of the two Vancouver twelves and the admission of Victoria into the senior lacrosse ranks. He declares it would be a great boon to lacrosse and would revive the interest of followers of the game. At the same time he argues that it would give the Vancouver aggregation the strength which it lacks to make it a contender with New Westminster.

"There will be five, or at least four, of last season's Vancouver players who will not be in the game in 1908," remarked Paris in an interview with the sporting editor of The Province, "and there is no source from which we can draw to replace these fellows and give us the least semblance of a team unless some unforeseen thing should happen. At the conclusion of the 1907 season two of the players announced positively that they would drop out of lacrosse for good, and doubtless a few others will take the same steps before play is again on. Where are we to get the men to take their places? The intermediate ranks are strong, but there are not five players that we could get from them to fill the gap."

ATHLETICS.

GREAT CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

New York, Nov. 23.—Over a rugged course laid out in the vicinity of Celtic park and Laurel Hill, L. I., the national cross country championship of the A. A. N. was decided to-day. The individual honor was won by Fred Bellars of the New York Athletic Club. His clubmate, J. W. Eisls, finished second, forty yards away. The team honors were won by the Irish American Athletic Club, under the auspices of which the event was run off. Three weeks ago Bellars, who is not 19 years old, surprised the keenest judges by winning a four-mile run at Celtic park, defeating Daly, Bonhag, and other champion distance runners.

The winner was up among the leaders all the way. The distance was six and a quarter miles, and it took in some of the stiffest country that hill and dale runners have been asked to negotiate since this event was initiated.

Bellars' time was 33.2, and Eisls 33.9. The team score of the Irish-American A. C., five of whom finished in order from third to seventh position was 25. The New York A. C. team scored 42 points. There were forty starters.

GENERAL NOTES.

The rain stopped all the Saturday games except that between Y. M. C. A. and Egeria.

The Island Football league spoke with no uncertain sound.

Vancouver seems to look upon the Island football teams as somewhat lower than the Seattle and Tacoma aggregations. When Vancouver has defeated Victoria it will be time to talk like that.

Secretary Berkely, of the city league, is laid up with la grippe. Someone else must do the rustling for a few days.

Queen's school Rugby team is coming over to play University school next Saturday.

THE AUTO.

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At the Brooklands motor track, England, Mr. Edge's six-cylinder 40-horse power Napier broke the world's record by driving 86⅝ miles per hour.

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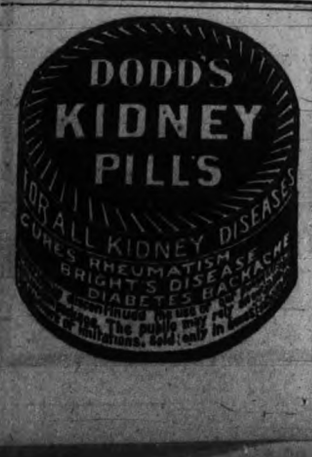
AFRAID OF DIPHTHERIA.

Dawson Has Taken Steps to Prevent Its Coming From Moosehide.

According to news brought by the Princess May from the North fear is felt in Dawson that the town of Moosehide is besieged with diphtheria, and the government has placed a quarantine against the village and its inhabitants. None of the Indians will be allowed to enter Dawson.

The occurrance of three deaths there within the last several days from throat trouble, and the fact that five or six of the children and others of the town are down with the disease, has caused alarm, and fear that diphtheria is raging among the natives.

A careful medical examination will be made of the place. The fear that the disease will get to Dawson, and spread among the whites and work havoc here has caused the authorities to take up the matter in earnestness. Chief Silas came to Dawson yesterday and made compaint that several of his people had died and others were suffering severely, and this led to an investigation which revealed the necessity for quarantining the town at once, and keeping it quarantined, at least until further developments or the more exact understanding of the situation.



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THE CONNECTIONS OF G. T. P. LINE

President Hays Is Very Optimistic Respecting the Pacific Trade From Prince Rupert

Amid the various conflicting rumors which are flying about in shipping circles as to how the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme for steamship connections on the Atlantic and Pacific is being evolved, one thing stands out clearly—that the company intends its lines of steamships to provide a service equal to that of any competitor, says the Montreal Witness. When the G. T. P. comes into operation, the route from Quebec to Prince Rupert, and thence by steamship to Yokohama will be five hundred miles shorter than the present route of the C. P. R., via Vancouver, but this advantage will not avail the company much unless it has a steamship service able to hold its own on both oceans with the C. P. R. And in this connection it must be remembered that as regards traffic from important centres like Winnipeg, the C. P. R. has a great advantage, for while the C. P. R. line from Winnipeg to Vancouver is 1,500 miles, that of the G. T. P. to the seaboard at Prince Rupert is 1,500 miles.

It is well known that at the present time the C. P. R. executive is contemplating marked improvements in its fleets on both the Atlantic and the Pacific, and the indications are that the big Empress vessels will be put on the Pacific, and still larger and faster vessels built for the Atlantic. This will be done long before the G. T. P. lines come into operation, so that at the very outset the G. T. P. will have a tremendous task in providing a service that will be even equal to the C. P. R. Therefore, although the rumored negotiations with the Cunard line may be a dream, it is not such an improbable dream after all, that the company should seek the aid of such a powerful line, as well as the Allan line, for the steamship services will have to be on a bigger scale than anything Canada has yet seen.

Of course Charles M. Hays, the president of the G. T. P., is alive to all this, but he appears to be in a very optimistic state of mind in regard to it, for, according to the San Francisco Examiner, he has written to private friends in that city—where he was well known as the president of the Southern Pacific railway—and has described in very hopeful terms the prospects of the G. T. P. He wrote particularly of the coming trade with the Orient, remarking how pleased he was with Prince Rupert, which, he said, was situated on what was really a land-locked sea. He pointed out that Prince Rupert was 500 miles nearer than any of the present Pacific ports, and reiterated the intention of the company to have the best of steamship lines. He is further stated to have announced that the G. T. P. would have steamships running up and down the Pacific Coast, and making regular runs to Seattle, San Francisco and Mexico.

ACTIVITY AT COMOX.

Timber Railway Is Being Put in for Chemainus Company.

There is unusual activity in the direction of Comox among the various companies owning timber limits there. The Chemainus Lumber Company intends building a thirty-mile trunk railway to log their extensive interests in that vicinity. The logs will be brought to Comox bay.

Mr. Brunette went through from Comox to-day to look after a large boom of logs that the firm is now bringing down the Courtenay river.

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MARIE CAHILL IS COMING TO-NIGHT

Celebrated Actress With Long-Skirt Chorus at Victoria Theatre--Other Attractions.

The great business that has been done by Marie Cahill in her new musical play, "Marrying Mary," in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, is the best proof that the theatrical public knows when it is being offered an entertainment that is worth while. Edwin Milton Royle has done clever work before, but it has been along dramatic lines exclusively. Soon will he bow to us as the creator of as clever a comedy as has been heard here in some time, when "Marrying Mary" comes to the Victoria theatre this evening, and the music by Silvio Hein is just the excellent kind that might be expected from the brilliant young composer of "Molly Moonshine." In addition to this, there is the most of that expert lyricist, Benjamin Hapgood Burt.

One cannot help being entertained by Marie Cahill, for she is without a parallel in her line of comedy, but as if modestly underrating herself she has brought with her such an excellent player as Eugene Cowles. The others of her company are all splendid artists, and then there is the much written about "long-skirted" chorus who really can sing.

And surrounding it all there is that daintiness which is now characteristic of a Cahill performance. Everything is genteel, or perhaps a better word is refined. The pretty comedy is as free from suggestiveness as a mother could wish, and yet it is as entertaining as anything we may see in a long time.

Miss Cahill is wise in identifying herself with such an excellent class of entertainment. More and more each season she will realize the sagacity of her plan. Musical comedies of the "Marrying Mary" class will always have a steady following, while those which depend on the novelties involved will be only as good as the novelties themselves.

Sarah Truax.

Miss Sarah Truax, who comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, has in the past been identified with some of the leading stars in America and her career is unique in that she has never failed to make a hit in any part assigned to her. She has played many parts which have called for a wide display of talent on her part and on every occasion when she has appeared before the public she has charmed her audience. Her principal efforts have been devoted to emotional roles and the bulk of the work that falls to her in "The Spider's Web" is of an intensely emotional nature but there are touches of light comedy in it that have captivated her audiences wherever she has appeared this season.

John Hutchins, the author of her new piece, has treated a new subject in a new manner and has built up for the star a part that calls for the widest possible range of acting.

It is by no means a one-part piece, however. The author has made every character a strong one, and John Cort, under whose management Miss Truax is appearing, has surrounded her with a company every member of which was selected for his or her especial fitness for the part. There are no less than four distinctly comedy parts in the play, and they provide all the dimples necessary to catch the tears the pathetic scenes bring.

No pains or expense were spared in making the production one worthy Miss Truax and her manager.

The first season as a star under Mr. Cort's management is proving to be a most successful one for Miss Truax. In places where she has never before appeared she has made innumerable admirers, while in those cities where her ability has long since been recognized she has added in a most emphatic manner to her triumphs of previous seasons.

RELIGIOUS WORKER.

Hindus Were Given Good Advice By G. D. Kumar.

G. D. Kumar, the religious worker among the Hindus in this city, has taken up his headquarters at 2883 Douglas street. In future the Sunday meetings among the Hindus will be held there. He intends also to open a daily night school there, where Hindu workmen will be taught reading, writing and conversation in the English language. Mr. Kumar asks any Europeans who are interested in the welfare of the Hindus to communicate with him there.

Yesterday, for the third time, Mr. Kumar addressed his countrymen in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. He read from their scriptures and explained their meanings to the audience. The purport of these was that those who did not come into company of the good were going to become worse day by day. Good associations and good company were the chief things for the development of the human mind. It was only in the human body that one could enjoy the good association of the Sadhu—a good pious man. The particulars of the Sadhu were described by readings from the writings of one Kahir. Sadhu was given as one who helped others, removed their sins and troubles. "Do not ask his caste," was the admonition, "but watch his pure life, derive benefits from him." The company of such Sadhu, who was doing good, should be sought by others. Bay company would always put persons in anxiety and trouble. Company of the good, said the speaker, was just like visiting a perfume shop. Whether you bought or not, your passing through that shop would give you sweet scents.

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A CHARTER FOR ELECTRIC ROAD

FROM VANCOUVER TO INTERNATIONAL LINE

British Columbia Company Has Acquired One With Water Rights on Lillooet River.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has bought a charter empowering the building of an electric railway between Vancouver and the international boundary line at or in the vicinity of Blaine—a road, which if built, would for a great portion of its length practically parallel the Great Northern Railway tracks. The deal for this charter was concluded but a few days ago, and since it has changed hands the directorship of the holding company has been entirely altered, officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company having been duly elected to office.

It is also reported that to all intents and purposes the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has secured an option of purchase on the Lillooet River power scheme, the water rights for which were secured some two years ago by Messrs. Hermon & Burwell, engineers and surveyors of Vancouver.

It is said that it is the intention of the British Columbia Railway Company to undertake the building of a line to the boundary with the powers of the charter just bought, and that in order to have ample power for this new road and the extension at present being built to Chilliwack some water power other than the present one at Lake Buntzen must be secured.

The charter purchased is a Dominion one, and gives authority for building to the boundary as well as the construction of a branch line to Chilliwack. No rights to the south of the boundary line were secured in connection with the purchase of the charter in British Columbia, though the former owners of the charter always had an understanding with James A. Moore of Seattle, that when the road was built it would be met at the boundary by a road built under Washington States charter by Moore and associates.

The sale of the charter to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was made by Mr. William Farrell, Mr. S. G. Faulkner and the estate of the late Dr. Lefevre. All arrangements had been completed for the building of the road by the vendors when the death of Dr. Lefevre upset all plans.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 25.—5 a. m.—An important storm area now centred off Vancouver Island is causing a strong southerly gale along the Coast, and heavy rains are reported in Western Washington and Oregon. The weather is fine and cold in Cariboo, and moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the east and south, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 43; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .03; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

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WHY THE SKY LOOKS BLUE.

It is the atmosphere that makes the sky look blue and the moon yellow. If we could ascend to an elevation of fifty miles above the earth's surface we should see that the moon is a brilliant white, while the sky would be black, with the stars shining as brightly in the daytime as at night.

Furthermore, as a most picturesque feature of the spectacle, we should notice that some of the stars are red, others blue, yet others violet and still others green in color. Of course, all of the stars (if we bar the planets of our own system) are burning suns and the hues they wear depend upon their temperature.

The hottest stars are blue. Thus Vega, in the constellation Lyra, is a blue sun, hundreds of times as large as our own solar orb. We are journeying in its direction at the rate of millions of miles a day and at some future time it may gobble us all up.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
Municipal Elections
1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaartion with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.
Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the above society will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday evening, November 27th, 1907, at 8 o'clock sharp.

All members and friends of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. SMART,
Secretary.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up till December 1st by the C. P. Railway Co. for the purchase and removal of building situated at corner of Government and Belleville streets. Tenders to be addressed to C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer, Vancouver. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A Public Meeting will be held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, 26th inst. Members of the Provincial Government, the Mayor, Clergy and others will take part. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. All interested in the preservation of life from shipwreck or other casualty at sea will attend.

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An Englishman's Home on Vancouver Island

Scattered all over the Empire—sometimes in most unexpected places—one finds retired officers of His Majesty's army and navy who have settled down and made for themselves English homes in lands where the horizons are larger and the life more free than in the Old Country. Nor could there possibly be introduced into the young communities a more desirable element, or one more likely to hold close the ties between the various parts of our wide-spread dominions. They are men who have generally learned in their years of service to accommodate themselves to the roughness inseparable from life in a new land, but they bear with them the manners and instincts of gentlemen and their influence can be nothing but salutary on the societies in which they have chosen to live.

This article deals with the estate of a retired captain in the Royal navy on Vancouver Island, where he has lived for the past twenty-nine years. At the end of those twenty-nine years Captain Barkley, at the age of seventy-nine, is a magnificent specimen of an Englishman and a sailor—upstanding, vigorous and good to look upon, furnishing in his own personality abundant testimony to the healthfulness of the open-air colonial life which has been his for over a quarter of a century, as well as, perhaps, of the years of sea service that went before. Vancouver Island is part of the province of British Columbia, the westernmost portion of the British dominions in North America, and when Captain Barkley first made up his mind to settle there he spent a year looking about him and spying out the land, with the result that he finally decided to buy a farm of about 200 acres on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad, about forty miles from Victoria, the capital of the province. Of the 200 acres, 35 acres were cleared and fenced, all the rest being completely wild and heavily timbered, but land of the first quality, with 12 feet to 16 feet of good alluvial soil free from stones. There was some stock on the place, with indifferent farm buildings; but with his son and two young English friends the purchaser started at once to improve the property and make another kind of place of it—clearing, fencing, enlarging the house and putting up new farm buildings, which include one barn 60 feet by 40 feet by 45 feet in dimensions. Only occasionally was additional labor obtainable, but at the end of five years—years of hard but healthy and thoroughly enjoyable work—the place had been immensely improved, and then an additional 265 acres were acquired close by, consisting entirely of uncleared land, with an excellent trout stream running through. The new property was fenced, still by the labor of the father, son and two friends (and it took 15,000 cedar rails to fence it), and made into a cattle run. The new house was built, and, meanwhile, the framework and the clearing and improving of the property went on. When the new building was finished the proprietor took up his residence there with his daughter and son-in-law, turning over the original house and the bulk of the estate to his son. That estate is now a first-class property of over 400 acres of the very best land, with good buildings and a magnificent herd of red-polled Suffolk cattle, 150 sheep, horses, pigs, etc., besides orchards, farm and pasture land. The total cost of the land with all improvements, cattle and other stock, was $12,500. The land and buildings, without any of the stock, are now valued at $55,000. In addition to the money invested, however, there has also gone into the property twenty years of honest work; but work which all who have participated in it declare to have been the chief element in the most enjoyable of lives. And that is a lesson which can never be preached too insistently, namely, that success is only to be achieved in any new land by those who are willing to work; but, by the unanimous opinion of those who have worked and succeeded, when it is done for the building up of your own property in the wilderness (always provided that the wilderness has, as here, a good climate and agreeable natural features), the work becomes not a burden, but a delight. No one could visit Captain Barkley's place, or see or talk with him, without being assured that the life which he has made for himself is a good life.

The chief difficulty, here as in so many other places, is the scarcity of labor. That is a condition, however, which is rapidly improving, as an evidence of which may be cited the fact that when Captain Barkley bought his original farm he secured the establishment of a post office with the appointment of himself as postmaster. During the first few years the average monthly sales of stamps amounted to about 75 cents. Now they average some $17.50. Chinese labor was at one time available; but that has for some years been practically unobtainable, as the result of legislation the wisdom of which is matter for dispute. Of late Japanese labor has been becoming abundant; but it is uncertain whether the supply of that may not also be cut off. There is an excellent opening for ordinary English farm hands, who are certain of steady work, good pay and pleasant surroundings. Whether for the gentleman of moderate means who desires a healthy open-air life and wishes to build up a fine property for himself, or for the man of yet more limited resources with some experience in farming (especially in fruit and orchard work), and with the small capital necessary to acquire fifteen acres coupled with a willingness to work, or for the farm hand, it is doubtful if any part of the Empire holds out better promise than does this country.

The controlling factor in the climate of the island and of the neighboring seaboard of the mainland of British Columbia is the Japanese Current, which, after sweeping across the Pacific ocean, strikes the North American continent at this point and, washing the shores with its warm waters, so tempers the climate that, while a few hundred miles inland on the same latitude the temperature in winter is almost Siberian, here on the coast it has been justly compared to that of the south coast of Devon. The west wind reaches the land laden with warmth, even in mid-winter, and so magical is its effect that when sometimes several inches of snow may have fallen during the night (though snow is comparatively infrequent here), a Chinook wind, as this west wind is locally called, will melt it in an hour or two. When the wind is blowing, one may see the westward face of a mountain snow-clad, and then watch it while the white mantle dissolves visibly before one's eyes, and the dark background of the vegetation-covered slopes emerges into view.

The first mountain barrier inland, however, destroys the virtue of the Chinook, and eastward of the Coast range its effects are comparatively little felt. Under the mild guardianship, then, of the Japanese Current and its breezes, Vancouver Island knows no extremes of heat or cold. It has a very heavy rainfall, counter-balanced by brilliant sunshine in summer, and is covered for the most part with dense timber, chiefly conifers, among which the Douglas pine and the American white cedar (Thuja gigantea) are the most conspicuous. Both of these trees grow here to an immense size, a height of 300 feet being nothing abnormal with the former, while its straight trunk rises with hardly more taper than a stone column to more than half the total altitude of the tree, being still sometimes 20 feet in girth at more than 100 feet from the ground. Unlike most regions of heavy vegetation, Vancouver Island enjoys an almost complete freedom from insect pests, venomous snakes and dangerous wild animals, while on the other hand it furnishes abundance of good sport both for the gun and rod. It is, in fact, a land where Englishmen find things much to their taste, and when Englishmen of the type of Captain Barkley go there to make their homes, they seldom fail either to prosper materially or to find health and enjoyment.

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Perney Hirtschman Tells His Part of Story

THE CASE FULLY REPORTED, PROVES THE WORK WAS DONE BY DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—A well-known resident at 93 Sackville St., Mr. Perney Hirtschman, who has been in a somewhat serious condition lately, has recovered, and says: "Six months ago my appetite fell off and my health became very poor. I had terrible attacks of indigestion and often was unable to sleep at night. My poor color showed what an ill man I was. I tried numerous remedies but the only genuine one was Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Two boxes cured my indigestion. My appetite increased and my strength came back quickly. To-day I have a fine zest for my meals. I feel as strong and healthy as a young boy. Because they are so cleansing and so tonic in their effect I think Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used by every person. My wife used them regularly with grand results."

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Closed on Saturday With Election of Officers.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The Conservative convention closed at 1 o'clock. It will meet at Kamloops next November. One hundred voted for Revelstoke and one hundred and four for Kamloops. The latter was then made unanimous.

The officers elected were Messrs. Borden and McBride, first and second honorary president; G. H. Barnard, president; C. M. Woodworth, Vancouver, assistant vice-president; J. A. Harvey, Cranbrook, second vice-president; C. E. Tisdall, Vancouver, treasurer; W. M. McKay, Vancouver, secretary.

The executive council—R. F. Green, Victoria; W. W. Foster, Revelstoke; K. A. Lee, New Westminster; J. P. Shaw, Kamloops; W. A. Macdonald, Nelson; Frank Dockrill, Skeena; A. E. Planta, Nanaimo.

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William Cottrill Was Well Known as a Horseman in Calgary.

The Calgary Albertan, referring to the death of William Cottrill, whose body was found a week ago on the Dallas beach, says:

The mystery of William Cottrill, whose body was found on the beach at Victoria, B. C., on Saturday last, has been cleared up. Bill Cottrill, as he was known to his many frinds in Alberta, had worked at the Rawlinson ranch for over twelve years. He was an expert horseman and it is said he never run across a "bad 'un" that he did not eventually break it quiet.

An old timer stated to the Albertan last night that he had known Bill Cottrill for a number of years and he did not believe the story that Cottrill had committed suicide, as he thought he was too level headed to do anything like that.

He was a very temperate man, being very well liked by all who knew him.

BUCKINGHAM RIOTERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Mayor Kelley, of Buckingham, has asked the solicitor of the general bureau for the release of the six Buckingham strikers who were sentenced by Judge Tilton, to two months' imprisonment for participating in a riot last year. The bureau has promised to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is acting for minister of justice.

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MAD PRANK OF OFFICE BOY.

Locks Six Young Girls in Vault and Turns Combination.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Six young women stenographers employed by the American Steel and Wire Company, had a terrifying experience yesterday at the result of a prank played on them by an office boy.

There are thirty young women employed in the order department transcribing invoices on the typewriter. During the noon hour they organize choruses and play parlor games. Yesterday six of the young women conceived a variation of the programme and adjourned to a cavernous filing vault to sing. They left the door partly closed.

Just when the chorus was rolling forth in reverberating volume little Willie Osterfelt, the office boy, slipped up to the vault, banged the door shut and gave the combination knob a whirl. The song of the imprisoned sextette died away in a shriek, while six pairs of feminine hands beat on the iron door. The other young women stenographers sprang to the rescue and Willie hastily decamped.

The vault was air-tight and none of the girls knew the combination—in fact, it was known only to A. P. Pratt, head of the filing department, and he was at lunch. One cool-headed young woman, however, found the janitor and rushed him to the spot with pickaxe and crowbar. A hole was soon made in the vault wall, through which the prisoners received air. They said they had nearly suffocated.

Pratt returned later and released the six girls. One was suffering from a nervous shock as a result of the experience and was sent home in a carriage.

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TO SHOOT HIS EMPLOYER.

Bloomington, Ills., Nov. 23.—Edgar M. Jennings, for twelve years a coachman in the employ of John C. Stevenson, a capitalist, attempted yesterday to shoot Mr. Stevenson. The latter seized the revolver aimed at his head, and fought his assailant until help arrived.

Jennings was finally overpowered and locked up. Mr. Stevenson is a brother of Hon. Adlai Stevenson, former vice president of the United States.

PLAYED WITH FIRE.

Sherbrook, Que., Nov. 23.—Two small children, aged five and three years respectively, were burned to death at the home of P. Bourque, at Stoneway yesterday. The children are supposed to have played with fire.

Wild animals killed 2,084 persons in India last year, in addition to 22,854 who died from snake poison.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanednt sidewalks of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the following streets, namely:

1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboldt street;
2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;
3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street;
4. Gordon street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Broughton street; Courtney street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas street;
5. Courtney street, north side, from Wharf street to Douglas street;
6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefitted thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II., Viewfield Farm (Map 195), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1889, and numbered 8914a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Port Renfrew Lumber Company, Limited, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1907.

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NOTICE TO MARINES.

The department of marine at this port has received notice that the spar buoy marking the reef off Middle point, midway between Gower point and Mission point, Straits of Georgia, has been driven from its moorings during the late gales, and will be re-established at the earliest opportunity.

A combined gas and whistling buoy has been established by the government of Canada on the east side of Kyuquot channel, in the entrance to Kyuquot sound, west coast of Vancouver Island. Latitude north 49 degrees 56 minutes 9 seconds; longitude west 127 degrees 17 minutes and 32 seconds.

From the buoy, ¾ flood breaker and Rugged point in line; bare rock (6 feet) north tangent and Sail rock in line.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted red, surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern. It is moored in 25 fathoms water.

The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.

The whistle is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

A whistling buoy has been established by the government of Canada at the entrance of Hesquiot harbor, west coast of Vancouver Island. Latitude north 49 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds; and longitude west 126 degrees and 27 minutes.

The buoy is moored on the fairway mark (tangent of East Entrance point and Leading mountain in line). From the buoy the tangent of Boulder point bears south 51 degrees west distant 1 mile 7½ cables.

The buoy is moored in 12 fathoms water. It is painted in black and white vertical stripes.

The whistle is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

The fairway can buoy, surmounted by a latticework drum, heretofore moored off the east entrance to Porlier pass, Straits of Georgia, 3¼ cables south 71 degrees east from the south point of Canoe islet, has been replaced by a bell buoy.

The bell buoy is moored in 17 fathoms of water; it is painted in black and white vertical stripes, and is surmounted by a bell rung by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

The whistling buoy hertofore moored off Vancouver rock, Milbank sound, has been replaced by a combined gas and whistling buoy.

The buoy is moored in 40 fathoms water 2 cables westward of Vancouver rock.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted red, surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern.

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SOUTHWARD BOUND.

The members of the British Antarctic expedition on board the Nimrod are not having a very comfortable voyage to New Zealand, Lieutenant Rupert England, R. N. R., reports from Cape Town that they have encountered a large proportion of adverse winds, and are getting quite accustomed to having their soup spilled down their necks through the lurching and pitching of the ship. After leaving St. Vincent, James Murray, the biologist of the expedition, had the misfortune to be thrown heavily against the side of the vessel, and sustained a broken rib, but, happily, he was quite sound and fit again before Cape Town was reached.

A part of the expedition's work, which is of much practical importance to navigators, and in which the admiralty has displayed considerable interest, consists in "swinging" the Nimrod at intervals to check the allowance generally made by vessels for magnetic variation. The unfavorable weather conditions have made it impossible to carry out this operation regularly, but the Nimrod has been stopped and "swung" some five or six times in the course of the voyage from England to Cape Town, and the results appear to reveal an appreciable error in the generally accepted variations.

The oceanographical investigations of the scientific staff are also expected to provide results of considerable interest. The Nimrod is a sturdy little craft, and has stood remarkably well the buffeting she received from the Atlantic billows. The voyage from Torquay to St. Vincent was performed at an average rate of 5.6 knots per hour; and from St. Vincent to Capt Town at 5.8 knots per hour, the highest daily run being at the rate of nearly eight knots an hour. In the circumstances, Lieutenant England is well satisfied with the performance, and he also speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of all on board. Most of the members of the landing party will join the Nimrod at Lyttelton, New Zealand. E. H. Shackleton himself, the leader of the expedition, has just left London to catch the P. & O. mail steamer at Marseilles.

ROPE OF PROVIDENCE.

In the early hours of one Sunday recently the steamer Netherholme ran on a reef near Linny Head, on the Pembrokeshire coast, Wales. The fourteen men constituting her crew swam and scrambled along the reef to the mainland, where, half-drowned and shivering with cold, they prepared to await the dawn. The cliff thereabouts is a sheer wall of rock, seventy feet high. Beneath this the shipwrecked men were cowering when one of them espied a rope dangling from the clifftop. Up this they succeeded in clambering to safety.

There was no house within sight, but at daylight coastguards found them and took them to the house of Colonel Lambton, who fed and clothed them, and sent them home.

The next day it was found that their ship actually rested on the wreck of the steam trawler Shamrock, which struck on the reef about a year ago. The rope by means of which they scaled the cliff was used to rescue the Shamrock's crew. At high tide the Netherholme floats as if in dock, but her bottom is full of holes, and her salving will be hopeless.

ANOTHER MOVE IN RATE WAR.

Another step in the rate war existing among the steamers operating between Vancouver and Seattle was taken on Saturday, when the Inland Navigation Company, operating the fast steamer Iroquois, announced that henceforth it will furnish round trip tickets, forward cabin, at the rate of $3.50, and one-way tickets for $2. The accommodation on the Iroquois will be divided, as it were, into first and second cabins, the low rates applying to the forward cabins. Heretofore the only rates quoted on this steamer have been $5 for the round trip and $3 one way.

The new rates have been put into effect to meet the rates quoted by C. W. Cook & Co., operating the steamers Rampna and Waialeale. Cook & Co. have been selling transportation for some time at the rate of $3.50 for the round trip, and $2 one way. What Cook & Co. will do as a result of the move of the Inland Navigation Company is not, at present, known. The Iroquois is now sailing from Vancouver for Seattle every day at 12 o'clock noon.

EUGENIE FAUTREL SAFE.

Given up for lost by many persons and reinsured at 35 per cent., the overdue vessel Eugenie Fautrel, from Seattle to the United Kingdom, has at last arrived safely in port at Falmouth. She is a French barque, under command of Capt. Lehend, and she loaded grain in this port and Tacoma last summer for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

She left Seattle early in June, clearing from Port Townsend, June 11th. From that time until Saturday nothing had been heard from her. The Merchants' Exchange at Seattle received a dispatch on Saturday afternoon telling of the barque's safe arrival at Falmouth, but giving no details as to the cause of her delay. It is supposed that she encountered adverse winds and lost part of her rigging while at sea, making port with the small balance. The vessel is registered at 1,705 tons.

ADDITIONS TO C. P. R. FLEET.

It was stated in Canadian Pacific Railway circles at Montreal last week that in the very near future the management will invite tenders for the construction of two new liners for the Liverpool-Quebec service. These vessels, it is learned, will not replace the Empresses of Britain and Ireland, but will really be supplementary to them. They will have a speed of at least twenty knots an hour, and will thus be able to greatly reduce the time of passage between Liverpool and Quebec. The Empresses during the past year have been filled to the limit of their accommodations.

QUEEN CITY IN.

The Queen City arrived in port this morning from Hardy Bay and way ports, after a disagreeable trip, on which much rain and wind was encountered. The steamship brought 75 passengers south and a cargo of salmon, 300 cases from Quatheski Cove, and 100 "kits" of salt salmon from Hardy Bay. She will sail again on Wednesday night.

REPAIRS TO TAMPICO.

The contract for the repairs to the Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s steamship Tampico, recently damaged through striking a rock in Johnson's narrows, has been awarded to the Commercial Street Boiler Works, Seattle, and the vessel will be repaired at Eagle harbor. The contract price was $23,344, and the work is to be completed within one month.

BIGGEST WHEAT CARGO.

The largest wheat cargo ever taken out of Tacoma will be carried by the steamship Apimara, of the Union S. S. Co.'s fleet, which is now loading 8,000 tons of grain. The value of this cargo is approximately $330,000. The British steamship Ormiston is also loading a big cargo at Tacoma amounting to over 7,000 tons of wheat.

GOVERNOR DUE TO-NIGHT.

The P. C. S. S. Company's steamship Governor left San Francisco on Saturday at 11 a. m. and is due here to-night. She is bringing 62 tons of general freight for this port. The City of Puebla sails south to-morrow, leaving here about 7:30 p. m.

MARINE NOTES.

The Cunarder Caronia arrived at New York on Friday with 1,838 passengers from Liverpool, and the Saxonia at Boston, on the same day from Liverpool, with 1,541 passengers, according to advices received by E. E. Blackwood, the local steamship agent.

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The steamship Tottenham passed up this morning from Guayamas to Nanaimo, where she will load coal. The Tottenham will probably call at the outer wharf to pick up a big anchor which has been awaiting her arrival for some time.

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The barque Hillston, Capt. Corrance, bringing coal for the admiralty from Cardiff to Esquimalt, was spoken on October 16th in latitude 4 N., longitude 26 W.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1907.

Date.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
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6	3 59	7.5	8 11	6.2	14 08	8.9	21 37	1.8
7	5 03	7.7	9 19	6.7	14 33	9.1	22 22	1.3
8	6 16	7.9	10 02	7.3	14 58	9.1	23 11	1.0
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20	5 45	7.7	8 30	7.4	13 29	9.1	21 42	1.7
21	6 56	7.9	9 01	7.8	13 48	9.0	22 21	1.5
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

CHINA CREEK MINE.

Work Done on Hydraulic Property in Cariboo This Season.

Ninety thousand cubic yards was piped off at the China Creek hydraulic, near Barkerville, Cariboo, during the season, which closed November 2nd. This is less than last year owing to the increased hardness of the bank due to clay. During the season the middle ditch was extended one-half mile, a new penstock made and the length of the pipeline increased 400 feet, by which means the pressure at the monitors at the close of the season was increased to 300 feet instead of 200. Two monitors are used, a No. 5 with 6 and 7-inch nozzle, and a No. 3 with 3 and 4-inch nozzle. The material is washed in two 36-inch sluice flumes laid on a grade of seven inches to 12 feet, with an undercurrent for each string of boxes, one undercurrent having been put in during the season. By using undercurrents the sluice flumes were shortened from 1,000 to 200 feet. The width of the channel is 260 feet, its grade, which has averaged seven to eight and a half per cent. is less steep near the head of the cut, where it averages about four or five per cent. During the season 246 feet of new flume was built on the ditch line to replace worn out flumes and trestles. The new flume is laid on the ground because its cost is no more than if built on trestle and it will be much more durable. The clean-up of gold for the past season showed an average value per cubic yard about the same as last year. B. A. Laselle is managing owner and W. V. Brown, foreman.

WORK ON V., V. & E.

Good Progress Is Being Made Along the Line From Keremeos.

Considering the force which has been working substantial progress has been made on the V., V. & E. grades between Hedley and Keremeos, says the Gazette.

At No. 1 camp, where the greater number of men have been employed, there has been a good show made both in completion of considerable portions of the grade and in preparation for the steam shovel which has been at Keremeos for several weeks awaiting horses to haul away the dirt. Trestling has been put in for the dump along the river above Webster's ferry, and the grade on the long flat above is almost completed. Preparations are being made for putting in temporary bridge to take the shovel across the river on completion of the cut near the ferry.

Across the river a gang is at work in a cut opposite the ditch camp. The clearing of right of way is also well advanced.

Above Ashnola creek the right of way has been cleared from the point where the track re-crosses the river, up to and along the greater part of brushy bottom.

From Squakim's up to Hedley grading is in progress in six or seven different places, and No. 2 camp opposite the mission is pretty well fixed up for the winter. Stables are being completed for the horses.

Work on the rock cut is in progress.

COSTLY FIDDLESTICK.

The most valuable fiddlestick in the world is one used by Paganini at his farewell recital, afterward possessed by Verdi, the great composer. It was given by Paganini to his favorite pupil, the late Count di Cessole, and by him bequeathed to Verdi. Many large sums, ranging from $5,000, have been offered in vain for this possession, and its estimated value is at least $50,000.

A light-haired Servian is in disgrace.

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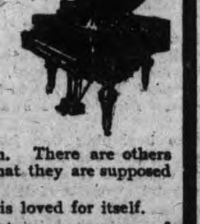

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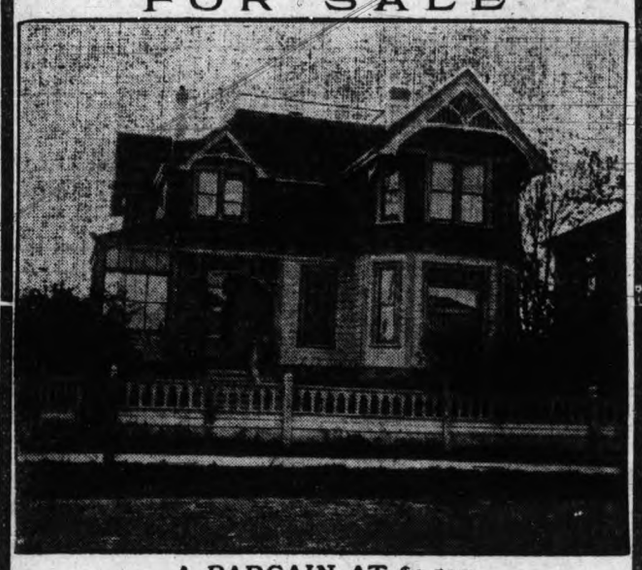

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER XIV. (Continued).

"Now, my dear manny, kindly don't choke yourself to death until you have told me that 'importantest thing.'" I warned my companion.

"It's about your eskertore," carefully pronounced Jimmy, with his mouth too full for utterance. "Ma told you—well, what you used to call a 'tarradiddle,' because it wasn't polite to say 'lie.' The eskertore isn't upstairs in our room any more, at all."

"What's become of it?" I questioned eagerly.

"Well, it's an awful long story, for there's such a lot of other things mixed up in it, you know."

I wished that I did know; but I had to bide Jimmy's time in simulated patience.

"Will you begin at the beginning, then, dear," I suggested, "and tell it that way? I'll try not to interrupt.

Jimmy nodded, and swallowed manfully.

"The beginning was just after you went out of the house that evenin.' My goodness! it seems 'most a year ago, but I s'pose it can't be, eh? Anyhow, ma went tear' round just like a chicken what's had its head chopped off and ain't quite sure it's dead. She dumped the baby on the bed and ran to the front room to look outer the window after you. She didn't think at first you'd truly gone. But bimeby she came back, and then she started throwin' your things on the floor. At last she opened the drawers of your eskertore. 'Twasn't locked, though the key was stickin' in it, as it always was. She read some letters that was there in a bundle, and slapped me because I said she was a sneak."

"They were only letters from Anne Bryden and her mother," I laughed bitterly. "I had no one else to write to me, my little champion."

"Anyhow, she tore 'em up and stamped on 'em. Then she stood lookin' at the desk in a queer sort of way, with her eyes snappin'. 'I won't have the thing here, takin' up house room for nothin',' says she." (Jimmy was a born mimic.) "'What I'll do is to sell it to Sam Moss, the old furniture dealer round the corner.'"

I had nearly cried out in wrath; but I remembered my promise not to interrupt.

"She said first I was to run over to his shop, and ask him to come and look straight off. But then she changed her mind, and thought she'd go herself, because she wanted to see if he had anything she'd like to change it for. She put on her hat, and never knew Emmy and me and come along, till we was all at the shop. You know how late old Moss keeps open nights, but he'd have been shut up in ten minutes. Ma told him what she wanted, and when she'd described the eskertore, Moss said it wouldn't be much to him, he hardly ever got asked for that sort of desk; but to please a neighbor she might have a big, standing lamp with a torn red shade that was in a corner of the shop; that is, if the eskertore was as good as she said it was, when he saw it.

"Ma was awful pleased about the lamp, for she'd always wanted one, and she made Sam Moss go home with her that minute, while his wife looked after the shop. Em and me went up in our room when ma took Moss there to see the desk, and his eyes kind of lit up, though I could tell he didn't want ma to know he was pleased. He'd said before he couldn't send for the thing that night, but he changed round, and told her that he'd have it fetched at once. The boy who came with the handcart should bring the lamp at the same time.

"When he went I ran after him, and told him he'd be a bad man if he took that eskertore, 'cause it was yours, and not ma's to sell. But he shrugged up his fat shoulders, and grinned with his yellow teeth, and said that was ma's business, not his or mine, and little boys should be seen and not heard. What an old stupid not to know that's for girls, not boys! Anyhow, he had the desk fetched away, though I made a row, and got sent to bed without my supper. I tell you, I cried 'cause it was the first time I could remember when you hadn't let me say my prayers by your knee, and tucked me in afterwards, and kissed me good night. But ma never knew that I so much as snivveled."

"Dear old loyal Jim!" I exclaimed. "Thank you for telling me all this; for now the only thing I have to do is to go to Moss' and buy back the escoitoire. I'm sure the lady I'm visiting will do that for me; and, as the man only bought it to please your mother, he can't charge so very much."

"I bet that was a "tarradiddle,' too! But you haven't heard all my story yet, Con; the queer part's to come. It began next morning. I was wheeling baby in the pram up and down in front of the door, while ma did some of the work that used to be yours (and pretty sick she was about it, too), when an old gentleman drove up in a hansom. He didn't seem quite sure of the house at first, but looked all round, and when he saw me he asked if I knew a young lady named Brand. I said I did, that you were my cousin, though my mother didn't call you so, and that you'd gone away the night before. Where had you gone? said he, and gave me a shillin'. I didn't know, said I, and put the shillin' in my pocket. Then he inquired if my mother was in. He wouldn't give any name, but said he had 'portant business, and I took him in the parlor. Ma dressed herself before she came down, so I talked to the man, and he asked me a lot of questions, mostly about you. When ma opened the door, I made as if I was going out, but while she said 'Haw de do?' and neither of 'em was lookin', I just slipped under the table—the one with the long red cloth—and I heard everything."

"What was the gentleman like?" I inquired.

"Pretty old, with nice clothes, and a tall, shiny hat, and gold watch chain. Oh, he'd got spectacles with gold rims, too!—dark sort of spectacles, that wouldn't let you see his eyes very well. And side whiskers, gray like his hair."

"Mr. Wynnstay!" I muttered below my breath.

And my interest in Jimmy's narrative increased.

"What's a solicitor?" suddenly queried the little boy. "Oh, only a lawyer! Well, that's what the old gentleman was. He told ma, and said that he was lookin' for some one named Brand, because there might—might be 'something to her 'vantage.' Ma pricked up her ears at that, and began to talk about how she'd done for you ever since your mother died; and if there was any money coming to you, she ought to have some of it. The old gentleman was very polite, and said he thought so, too. It all depended on whether you had papers to prove what 'branch of the fam'ly' you came down from, or something like that — only fam'lies don't grow on branches, do they?

"He asked ma if you had a lot of old letters and fam'ly papers, and she shook her head; she was sure you hadn't anything of the kind, or she'd have known it long ago. Your mother, when she was alive, was always hintin' about great things that might be comin' to you in the future; but ma hadn't believed a word of it. Your mother never had a penny to bless herself with after she came back from Australia, or America, or somewhere, a widow with one little girl, and her nice looks and her health all gone.

"Perhaps ma was mistaken, the old gentleman said, so pleasant and soft. Maybe you'd had papers put away in some box or piece of furniture. Wasn't there anything of that kind you'd taken with you or left behind at our house? There was a eskertore, ma told him; but she'd searched every drawer when you'd gone, and there was nothing except a few silly letters from a girl you knew named Bryden.

The old gentleman's kept playin' with his hat; I could see him from under the tablecloth, but once in a while he'd look up through his glasses awful sharp. He looked up like that when ma spoke about the eskertore. He asked if ma'd let him see it, because, he said, there might be some crest (whatever that is), or other sort of mark, which would tell him whether you belonged to the right family, and might come in for a little money bimeby.

"Ma hummed and hawed, feelin' pretty queer to think she'd sold your desk, I bet; but she wouldn't tell what she'd done. It was yours, she said, and she didn't know if she ought to show it without your consent. But didn't she just jump when he cried out he'd give five pounds for only a look at the thing. That old lamp she'd got couldn't have cost more'n a pound when 'twas new, so it served her jolly well right; but she sat still, thinkin'; and then, says she, if he'd wait a few minutes, she'd try and arrange for him to see the eskertore.

"Then I knew what she meant to do; she was goin' round to Sam Moss' to buy the desk back. She went out of the room, and bimeby I heard the front door shut, awful sly. The man might have seen ma slip past if he'd looked out of the window, but he didn't; he just walked up and down, with his hands behind his back, and once in a while he said something to himself that I couldn't hear, only, just the word 'luck.'

"Ma was gone a long time, and I got thinking to myself, maybe Moss wouldn't let her have the desk back, and she'd be ashamed to tell she'd sold it, and then the old gentleman couldn't find out what he wanted; so you'd never get the money he said might be coming to you if you was the right branch. That made me wild, so thinks I to myself, 'Better take the last chance you'll have before ma comes back'; and out I crawls from under the table.

The man looked kind of queer at first, and scowled through his big spectacles, but when he'd heard what I had to say he was glad and thanked me. Before I'd speak out I made him promise he wouldn't let ma know I'd been under the table or told him anything; and I'd hardly finished when I spied her comin' in the gate as I peered through the window. With that I scooted into the passage before she could get to the door.

"Her face was cross enough to stop a clock, but she didn't speak a word to me, and I didn't know what she'd told the old gentleman. But I was just goin' to know, so I went out into the street and hung round where nobody could spy me from the house, though I could see anyone who passed through the gate.

"I hadn't been many minutes when the man came out. He'd sent away his cab when he heard ma was at home, so he had to get another, and while he was walkin' slowly along I said, 'Hullo, sir!' and made him jump. 'Oh, I was lookin' for you, little chap,' says he. 'I'll give yer another bob if you'll take me round to that shop where the desk was sold.' 'Right you are!' says I. And I asked him if ma'd told about sellin' it. 'No, she hadn't,' said he.

"She made up a story about consultin' a friend of hers, and they'd both come to the 'clusion she hadn't ought to show your property to a stranger without writin' to you. So now he wanted to see the furniture man. I was pretty sure then somethin' was wrong, though I didn't know what. But we found out in a minute at Moss'. Whatever do you think had happened, Con?"

"The escritoire was broken, or burned or——"

"No. Somebody'd been in already and bought it, only 'bout two hours before. That was why ma'd had to make up her—tarradiddle, to save herself from lookin' a fool. 'My goodness, you'd ought to have seen the old gentleman's face! He got quite white, and when he began to ask questions he stammered and stuttered before he could speak straight. 'Was it a dealer bought the desk?' he wanted to know. 'No, 'twas a private gent,' said Moss—somebody he'd never seen before.

"A 'gent'—that's what Moss called it—came sauntering along, looked in the shop window, asked the price of some things, and then set eyes on the eskertore. 'How much was that?' says he. 'Twenty pounds,' says Moss. (Oh, my aunt, mustn't ma have been sick if he let out that to her!) And like a shot the gent paid the money. Moss would have sent the desk, he told us, but the gent got a growler and took it away with him. That's everything Moss knew.

"My old man thought for a while, and calmed down a bit; then he gave Moss some money, quite a lot it looked, and told him to advertise for the cabman who drove the gent and the eskertore. 'Here's my card,' says he, 'and if you hear you can let me know. But the job's for you to work. I want the desk, but I'm a busy man, and I haven't time to bother, nor I don't care to appear; it's better for a man of business. If you can get the eskertore back for me, as I've taken such a fancy to have it, you can pay up to a hundred and fifty pounds, and I'll give you thirty more for yourself.'

"Moss promised to do what he could, and said he'd leave 'no stone unturned,' or somethin' like that. Then my old gentleman was goin' away, and would have forgot all about me and the bob I was to have if I hadn't reminded him. I don't believe he was very glad to see me again, but he gave me the money and jumped into a cab that was passin' slowly by. That's all the story, Con, but I thought you'd like to know. And so, you see, it's no good sendin' Carter Pat'son to our house."

"No, it's no good," I echoed reflectively. "Thank you, Jimmy, a hundred times, for looking after my interests so well. You're a dear boy, and some time maybe, I can do something for you to make up."

"If ever you get a house of your own, p'raps you'll have me to visit you," he suggested.

"Indeed I will. I should like to have you to stop all the time, for you and I have been good pals, haven't we, Jimmy? If I wrote to you once in a while, I wonder if your mother would let you have the letters?"

"Not she. She'd make curl papers of 'em for her front hair, like as not. Anyhow, I shouldn't see 'em. But if I wanted to let you know anything I could nick a stamp and some paper and I could print you a letter, though I can't write so very well yet. You just tell me where you live and I'll say it over and over to myself till I know it by heart and can't forget."

I told him the street and the number, gave him money to ride home in a tram—our pastry cook was not far from the street honored by Happiholm Villa — and five minutes later I was rolling smoothly away in the brougham toward Park Lane.

My brain buzzed with conflicting thoughts. I deeply regretted having lost the escritoire, but my distress was well-nigh overshadowed by the amazement I felt at the curious train of circumstances which complicated my loss.

"I am the girl about whom Lady Dunbar was speaking that night," I exclaimed half aloud. "It must be so. The coincidence would be too extraordinary, otherwise, as everything has now turned out. And it was Mr. Wynnstay who was with her behind the curtain. I don't wonder so much that I didn't recognize his voice, for he spoke in such a low, bass grumble, as if he could not quite depend upon her assurance about the locked door. But I did think, even then, that the voice sounded familiar. Let me see—if I can—how does it all work together? What does it all mean?"

CHAPTER XV.

Links in a Chain.

I sent my mind back to collect each trifling detail that had formed a link in the chain of Fate since the day when I had received my astonishing invitation from Lady Sophie de Gretton in the park. And then, when I had them all before me, I tried to join them together in something like proper sequence. But I was very young, and I had had no previous experience as an amateur detective.

If I had not been mistaken, if Mr. Wynnstay had really attempted to drug me at Holland Park Mansions that memorable night, it seemed certain either that he had wished to do me some serious harm or else that he had intended to search my pockets for papers which he was desperately anxious to discover. These were the only reasons for such a course that occurred to me.

Then I found, in trying to recall them one by one, that I could not accurately remember the words exchanged by Lady Dunbar and her companion behind the curtain. I had not charged my mind with them as I might had I believed at the time that their purport could intimately concern me, and I had now only the impression left that Lady Dunbar had resented the power which the owner of a certain escritoire might evert over her. She had consulted Mr. Wynnstay confidentally, and he had been of the opinion that much depended on papers in the aforesaid person's possession, that person being mentioned by him as "the girl," by Lady Dunbar as "the creature."

Now, I assuredly was a girl, but to my idea of myself the description "creature" was far from applicable. I had never harmed Lady Dunbar, and could not see how I should be able to do so even if I would. Her daughter disliked me, I felt instinctively, though she had sought my society with some assiduity during the few weeks of our acquaintance. But that was different. Lady Sophie's scarcely veiled hints had set me blushing for the motive which might inspire antagonism in Miss Dunbar's heart.

Why, I knew not, but Mr. Wynnstay and Lady Dunbar apparently had some common interest in my affairs. Both had given evidence of wishing to fight against me rather than for me, if I could trust to my poor deductions; yet Mr. Wynnstay, supposing it were he, had gone to Happiholme Villa announcing that he had information which "might be to my advantage."

The more I thought the more tangled grew the coil in my brain; yet I did begin to wonder if I were going to prove rather an important young person, after all. At any rate, it seemed clear that Mr. Wynnstay and Lady Dunbar believed themselves possessed of a knowledge of my past. It might be that I was not the girl they supposed me to be, for as Jimmy said, perhaps I didn't belong to the "right branch of the family."

But they were taking something for granted, I thought, and I would do the same. Possibly, if I proved to be of significance in their lives, I might come into money which Lady Dunbar considered that she and her daughter ought to inherit. Such things did happen sometimes, and my dear mother had always been reserved, even with me, so that I knew next to nothing of my antecedents.

Lady Dunbar had admitted that I resembled some one she had formerly known, and though I could not prove that her story about her charitable visit to Peckham was a fabrication to cover her real motive, I was surer than ever now that she had deliberately followed me home.

The telegram which I had seen her writing, it suddenly struck me, had probably been sent to Mr. Wynnstay. Perhaps he had not been at home when it arrived; for much later, when I had first seen him on the point of leaving Holland Park Mansions, I now remembered that he had been crushing something which looked like a telegram in his hand.

If this had been a message concerning me, how extraordinary a coincidence it must have seemed to him at that moment that I should walk almost into his arms! The resemblance which had impressed Lady Dunbar at first sight must have been evident to Mr. Wynnstay as well, or he would not have immediately taken measures of detaining me—measures which, at the beginning of a scene between us, I had attributed to a stranger's kindness of heart.

I now fancied that in obedience to the telegram the man had gone to Happiholm Villa at the earliest practicable hour on the following morning. He had already seen me, and been aware, therefore, of my absence the night before, though he had not necessarily known that it would be permanent.

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WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.

FOR SALE.
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FOR SALE—Cordwood timber on 200 acres. James A. Hoy, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—2-year-old Jinny donkey, price $25. Apply G. Payne, Saturna, B.C.

IMPORTANT SALE—Victoria Loan & Security Co. (Landsberg's Museum), 43 Johnson street, retiring from business. Entire stock of unredeemed pledges, watches, jewelry, antiques, firearms, musical and optical goods, curios, etc., must be sold regardless of cost. Every article a bargain. Sale now on. All pledges must be redeemed before the end of the year.

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, harness and buggy. Apply at Times Office.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH and ten dollars per month buys lot, 50 by 90 feet, San Juan avenue, James Bay; price $850. Address P. O. Box 441, city.

FOR SALE—Choice building site, abutting on Parliament Grounds, with stable, etc., $2,500; 2 good lots on Parliament Buildings block, together, and forming a fine site for hotel, boarding house, or business premises, $2,500 each; terms to suit purchaser. Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A first-class, old established cake and confectionery business, with excellent stand. Address Box 64, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, returning 12 per cent. on your money. Box 62, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home, from which present occupant derives good income from paying guests; $4,000 cash, balance mortgage. Particulars Post Office Box 86.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE, abutting on parliament grounds, $2,500; 4 large lots, on Hillside avenue, $750 each; 9 finely situated lots, on Cook street (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views, $750 each; 33 fine Oak Mount lots, $300 each; several good blocks of acreage, near city limits, at reasonable prices; 2 good lots, together, on same block as parliament buildings, fine site for boarding house or business premises, $2,500 each. Easy terms on all the above. Further particulars from proprietor, S. G. Fetherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, or Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Camphor wood box, 1½x3 ft., $4.50; tool chest, 2x3½ ft., $3.50; tent and fly, $8.50; long gum boots, $3.50; buggy rug, $2.50; working pants, $1; gents' lockets, 75c.; City H, boots (heavy), $3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert Holden.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1907.
A. R. M'DONALD,
GEORGE ROBERTS.

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5 ROOMED HOUSE, per month $20.00
3 ROOMED HOUSE AND 4 OUTBUILDINGS, per month $12.00
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1¼ ACRES AND HOUSE, per month. $27.50

Are You a Good Fighter?

The battle for commercial success may be closely compared to a prize fight. It is a fight between you and the world. Every year of your life is a round in the battle. Dull trade conditions offer an opportunity for you to recruit your strength and to concentrate your forces. It is an excellent time Now to get your stock in trim for the Fall goods that are to arrive. Summer Special Sales will do this and in addition to getting your stock in good shape it places at your disposal much "ready cash." Let our ad man talk with you. A 'phone call will bring him.

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NEW 9 ROOM HOUSE—Cadboro Bay road, with four lots, fully modern, including furnace and fireplaces, only $6,650, on good terms; see about this before buying.

NEW HOUSE—Amphion street, just finished, fully modern, 6 rooms, near car line, an ideal home; price only $3,200; good terms.

NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE—With ½ acre land, on Quadra street, fully modern, splendid location, only $3,200; terms.

COTTAGE—48x32, Second street, 5 rooms, fully modern, $3,200; terms to suit purchasers.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE.

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$1,700—Buys a five roomed cottage, in good repair, just off Oak Bay avenue.

$2,725—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, modern conveniences, Belloit street.

JOHN STREET—Six roomed cottage, modern conveniences, $500 cash, balance on terms $2,000

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2 GOOD LOTS,
On Corner, A1 Building Site.
Cash $1,100.

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TWO LOTS.
Terms, $550.

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COMFORTABLE COTTAGE ON TWO LOTS,
With Good Garden. Price Includes Furniture.
Half Cash, $4,000.

WILMER STREET.
LOT 50 FEET FRONTAGE,
Close to Oak Bay Avenue.
$300. Easy Terms.

SOUTH PANDORA.
TWO LOTS.
$1,100 the Two.

FAIRFIELD ROAD.
LOT.
$600.

FELTHAM ROAD.
3.81 ACRES,
With 5-Roomed Cottage, Fruit Trees, Stable and Chicken Houses, Good Soil, Corner Property.
$3,700.

GLANDFORD AVENUE.
5 ACRES,
Just off Glandford Avenue, Nearly All Cleared.
$535 Per Acre.

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2 GOOD 50 FEET LOTS,
200 Feet From Oak Bay Avenue. Can Arrange Monthly Payments.
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COTTAGE ON FULL SIZED LOT,
With Lane in Rear; House Brings in $15 Per Month; Terms, $250 Cash Down and the Balance on Easy Monthly Payments.
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COMFORTABLE COTTAGE,
On Fort Street, Close in, Renting for $30; Will Rent for $35; $1,500 Cash and the Balance on Easy Terms.
$4,500.

VANCOUVER STREET.
8-ROOMED HOUSE,
On Good Corner; all Conveniences; Can Arrange $500 Down and $30 Per Months at 7 Per Cent.
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TWO FULL SIZED LOTS,
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$600 Each.

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28.10 ACRES,
Of Good Land; No Rock; the Finest Acreage for Subdivision on the Market To-day.
$1,500 Per Acre.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred William Holness, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated 5th November, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 11th day of December, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of November, 1907.
R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

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110—NICE 6 ROOMED COTTAGE—And outbuildings, with ¾ acre fine land. $4,200
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116—SPLENDID 14 ROOMED HOUSE—In good order, close in $6,800
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL—Well located.. .....$25,000
FINEST BUILDING SITE in the city, ¾ of an acre $7,000
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74—FINE 9 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality $7,500
62—5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard, nice location $5,500
8—FIVE ACRES—Excellent soil, cleared, fenced, with two acres in potatoes, good cottage and stable $3,600
63—TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, ½ cash $6,500
32—LOTS—50 ft. x 120 ft., good soil, very pleasant location, from ..... $120 up
7—155 ACRES—Improved, good cottage, stabling, etc., fine location $7,000

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$4,000 BUYS 160 ACRES within two miles of Alberni; the main road to Nanaimo runs through the property. This is all first-class land, consisting of alder bottom and wild meadow, easily cleared and drained; small house and barn, with some clearing, planted in orchard; well situated for sub-division.

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$200 EACH, 5-ACRE LOTS in sub-division of Section 154, about 4 miles from Alberni, all first-class land; this section has been recently sub-divided into 5-acre lots, the land is easily cleared and eminently suitable for market gardening, fruit, etc.

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City lots, residences, farms and acreage for sale in every locality.

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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

For further particulars apply to
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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Rk. of Commerce Bldg.

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And Full Sized Lot.
Handy to City.
Easy Terms.

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Nicely Situated on Car Line.
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DOUBLE CORNER,
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Lot 110x125.

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Sagacious housekeepers will soon be thinking out this important item. Well, TABLE FRUITS and DIXI ROSS'S seem to go hand in hand, don't they?

MALAGA TABLE RAISINS, fancy tins ..... 60c.
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CALIFORNIA RAISINS, fancy carton ..... 25c.
NEW WALNUTS, per lb. ..... 30c.
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FANCY CALIFORNIA RAISINS, per lb. ..... 35c.
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FLOUR
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Brass Trimmed Iron Bed—This is a handsome style. Brass cross rods on head and foot, brass vases. Pillars are extra large and lots of heavy fillers. Full size. This is absolutely the best bed value in the city today. Price, each—

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Haven't you wished for a big, cosy, comfortable Down Quit these cold nights? Something full of warmth, and light? You cannot find anywhere better comforters than these McLintock Down Quilts, nor can you find elsewhere better values than these at the prices asked. These quilts are finished with best quality materials and in best possible manner. They'll last a great many years. You can use them Summer and Winter.

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DOWN FILLED QUILT, covered with satin on one side and sateen on the other, 6 ft. x 5 ft. Price.....$13.00
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ALSO SOME BEAUTIFUL QUILTS in sateen and silk covers, at, each, $20, $25 to $35
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SUPERIOR QUALITY THIN COCOA MATS—A fine line of best quality cocoa mats; thin, good, low in price, at, each, $5.50 down to.....$1.25
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Particulars and date later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell on

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Square Piano, Elegant Brass and Iron Bedsteads.

Three Rolls of Linoleum, Carpet Squares, Rugs, etc. Particulars later.

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An Interesting All Rail Line Is Being Constructed From Florida to Island.

New York, Nov. 22.—From Canada to Cuba by Pullmans which, through a considerable portion of the journey, will run above the surface of the sea is a promise of the near future. In the early days of next January it will for the first time be possible for Canadians to cross the United States by an all-rail route to the West Indies, journeying from Miami southward along the line of the Florida keys and thence by car ferry a short distance across the Straits of Havana. This achievement of building a sea-going railroad—which is, perhaps, the most interesting feat in construction since the great Canadian trans-continental highways of steel were built—is now well along. Already a temporary terminal has been chosen from which steamers connecting with trains will very shortly begin to ply to Havana, 115 miles distant.

The complete effect is as if the "Pearl of the Antilles" had been moved a hundred miles or more nearer to the United States, and hence to all points in Canada. The journey to Cuba from Montreal, Quebec or Toronto, will have been shortened at least by one-fourth and from the Northwest provinces of British Columbia correspondingly.

The construction of this railway over land and water, following the line of the coral islands curving in sickle shape from the Florida mainland to Key West, is an accomplishment to which Henry M. Flagler, of New York, has devoted his time and large resources for several years past. Though his fortune was made in other industrial enterprises, Mr. Flagler's recent work in life has been the transformation of the eastern half of Florida from a barren waste of sand into a thriving industrial section and the winter playground of North America.

The notion of extending the Florida East Coast railroad to Key West and of conveying his trains thence by rapid transit car ferries directly to the Cuban capital is said first to have taken shape in Mr. Flagler's mind during the Spanish war. The idea rested with him for a time until at length he directed that a survey should be made by competent engineers to discover whether it would be possible to establish such a road. As a result of investigations, voluminous reports, estimates, drawings and blue-prints were submitted to the financier. Mr. Flagler looked them over hastily, and then turning to his vice-president and general manager, J. J. Parrott, he said: "What I want to know is whether this road can be built." "Yes, it can," was the ready reply. "Then go ahead and build it," was the authorization from which great activity resulted.

A beginning was made in 1905. Since then the roadway strewn with white coral, has been advancing steadily southwestward from Miami, with long leaps from island to island. The construction army of between three and four thousand men has required for its operation a veritable navy, including steamboats, tugs, lighters, hundreds of barges and bateaux, launches, floating barges, pumps, pile drivers and repair shops. Camps and transport supplies have been established on previously uninhabited islands, hospitals erected for the sick, reading and club rooms fitted out where the workers can secure relaxation from the monotony of their isolated lives. Big houseboats or floating dormitories are anchored in protected spots to serve as living quarters. Even the drinking water must be transported in great tanks on barges a distence of a hundred miles or more.

The line at its northern end runs for several miles on the mainland along the border of the Everglades. Further down, where the railway crosses to Key Largo and really begins to be an ocean-going line, problems never before solved by railroad engineers began to present themselves. Even on the islands themselves, thickly matted with tropical vegetation, the building of the road is not an easy matter. Where, however, open strentches of water are traversed it is necessary to put down caissons or to build cofferdams in which the men can work while laying the foundations for the big concrete viaduct that will carry the trains at a height of thirty feet above the water. Most of the building material, including the cement and stone for the concrete, the timber for piling, the heavy stone for abutments and the crushed rock for riprap work, has been brought to the points where they were used on barges towed by tugs and steamers. Only the ballast or fill for the roadbed could be secured on the spot. On the various islands this has been obtained by excavating and breaking up the coral rock which gives a gleaming white roadbed. Where the line crosses the open water the necessary filling is obtained by the use of huge pumps which suck up sand from the bottom of the sea and drop it into the fill.

Knight's Key, the temporary terminal of the sea-going railway, and the one at which passengers will at first take boat for Havana, is 108 miles below Miami, and 47 miles this side of Key West. From here to Havana the distance is only 115 miles, or about 25 miles further than from Key West. The place has been selected not only because it is the point to which the road has already been completed, but because a safe and commodious harbor is at hand.

The essential purpose in starting the trains to Havana a year earlier than the date originally set is, so it has been explained, to get the road into operation as soon as possible and have it earning something instead of allowing the completed section to remain idle and unremunerative for another year.

Among the difficulties in the way of the execution of Mr. Flagler's ambitious plan was the fact that sufficient space did not exist on the island of Key West, the southermost city of the United States, to provide railroad yards, terminals and wharves. Accordingly, a great area is now benig filled in, one that will add nearly 180 acres to the extent of the island. Here will be situated the permanent terminals of the lines as well as six piers built for use of the ferries plying between Key West and Cuba.

The only partners Mr. Flagler has had in his unique enterprise are the tiny coral insects which at least a hunthousand years ago began to build this road connecting the North American continent with its island dependencies. The shallowness of the sea between the keys, due to the underlying coral formation, is what has given the engineers of the East Coast railway their unique opportunity. Though the road from the nature of its construction is one of the most expensive ever undertaken, with an approximate cost of $100,000 a mile, it has been financed entirely by the man who first imaginatively projected it. The total expenditure will represent in the neighborhood of $20,000,000.

GOLD BY ACCIDENT.

Showing Found at Okanagan Falls While Digging Irrigation Ditch.

Some excitement has been caused in Okanagan Falls by the discovery of gold-bearing ore near Green mountain, says the Penticton Press. Some time ago Harris Bros., working on an irrigation ditch, discovered a likely-looking lead. Samples were sent away for assay and the return was good enough to encourage further work. Now that more work has been done the claim promises to be better and better. The size of the lead has not yet been ascertained, but from what is in sight the locators are confident that they have a good thing. Several other claims have lately been staked nearby. A road has been promised by the provincial government to run from the south end of Dog lake to Green mountain, and subsequently to Fairview. This road will practically pass the best of the new claims. It is hardly known that there is already a considerable agricultural settlement on Green lake. Hitherto it has been served by no practicable road and therefore has remained practically unknown.

DE WET IN CABINET.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says: Mr. Fischer is forming a cabinet which will probably include De Wet, the famous Boer general, and Hertzog.

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UNIVERSITY SITE.

North Vancouver Will Offer McGill Forty Acres.

The question of a location for a branch of McGill University proposed for this coast was brought up at the North Vancouver district council last night by Councillor McNaught. He moved that the clerk write the university authorities advising that the district had forty acres of land beautifully situated, which the council would, with the consent of the ratepayers, be pleased to offer for a university site. The motion carried. This location is in block 881, midway between Capilano and Lynn creeks, and at the foot of Grouse mountain.

"DEAREST" JEWELRY.

The Latest Charming Idea in Europe for Engaged Couples.

Engaged couples are giving each other little gold pencil cases, knives, notebooks and cigarette cases, with precious stones set in line across them, of which the initial letters spell the word "dearest." The stones are the diomond, emerald, amethyst, ruby, emerald, sapphire, topaz. For ladies there are also little mirrors and puff boxes treated in the same way.

The newest of the gold chain bags are put with a little fulness into the top clasp. An attractive novelty which will doubtless be welcomed as an idea for Christmas presents takes the form of three small gold hooks and eyes to fasten, at any rate ostensibly, the fronts of blouses. They are set with pearls and cabochon cut sapphires, emeralds or rubies. The gold plaited wire snakes, bangles which were resuscitated as a fashion last year after twenty years' oblivion, continue to find favor.

The Floral Fan.

The smart Parisienne loves to be seen in a bower of flowers. Without baskets and bouquets of exquisite blooms filling her boudoir she would not consider it furnished. Her little escritoire must show the latest fancy in floral tributes; in one corner of her daintily fitted automobile there must be a beautiful decorative posy of choice flowers, and in her box at the theatre she now expects to find not only the usual decorations, but a fan of real flowers. For the floral fan is the latest cri in Paris. But the Parisienne does not carry this little dress accessory with her from place to place; the one that serves in her budoir is left behind, and when she leaves her automobile for the theatre the dainty little motor-car fan is put again in its accustomed place.

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